A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Being a good neighbor also means possessing the right kind of community spirit. Portsmouth aims to be the best kind of a neighbor to the towns in this section. It answers every call as far as it is able whether it be fire hazard, water hazard or epidemic. It's fire department, one of the best, and maintained to a high degree of efficiency, at all times, is in readiness for calls over a radius of 30 or 40 miles. When York called, Chief Woods in the words of General Pershing "was there". When Hampton or Newburyport or any other town calls, Portsmouth does its best. This spirit should spread to local neighborhoods. Helping one another is the right kind of game to play in life.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT?

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 15—Forecast for northern New England: fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday; diminishing northwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS—CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.06
Sun Sets	4.13
Length of Day	9.07
High Tide	1.48 a m, 1.56 p. m
Moon Rises	8.17 p m
Light Auto Lamps at	4.43 p m

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HUNDREDS DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Fvie Alarms Calls Out All of Brooklyn's Fire Fighting Equipment

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 15— Six hundred persons were driven from their homes in Brooklyn early today by a fire in the storage building of the Borden Milk Co. Five alarms calling all the fire fighting equipment in Brooklyn were turned in because of the danger that the blaze would be spread by the high wind. Police guards were thrown about three banks near the blaze.

HOTEL FIRE AT OTTAWA

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa Dec. 15—Fire in the Cecil hotel early today sent 25 persons, many clad only in their night clothes, into the street with the temperature registering two degrees below zero. The damage is estimated at $250,000. One man was overcome by smoke.

HAVE FAITH IN PROSECUTOR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15—The Department of Justice, having "full faith and confidence" in Special Prosecutor Vickers, will leave prosecution of the Weehawken, N. J., liquor scandal in his hands, unless new evidence, indicating other federal law violation is furnished.

CONVICT FORMER FEDERAL AGENTS

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Dec. 15—Four former federal prohibition agents convicted of conspiracy and graft, today were sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary and fined $2000 each.

RAND--SALTER

Married in Rye, Dec. 10, by Rev. James W. Flagg, Martin H. Rand and Florence L. Salter, both of Rye. At home to their friends after Jan. 1st.

George Lamonde visited in Portland on Sunday.

DUNKIRK LOSES ITS CITY HALL

Five Persons Taken Unconscious From Jail When Building Burns

(By Associated Press)

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15—The Dunkirk City Hall building containing the mayor and city clerk's office, the city jail and police station were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Five persons in the city jail were overcome by smoke and were taken from the building unconscious.

WAGE DECREASE AT LAWRENCE

(By Associated Press)

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 15—A wage cut of approximately 10-per cent was put into effect this morning in the Everett Mills. According to present plans the mills which have been operating on a greatly curtailed schedule will now run five days a week. Normally the mills employ about 1300.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM AT THE POSTOFFICE

One of the best improvements made at the postoffice for some time was completed today by W. I. Randall who has installed a complete indirect lighting system in all rooms and vestibule on the street floor.

The work required two weeks and will be in full operation for the first time tonight.

REPORTS ON THE REVENUE BUREAU

Investigating Committee Claims Looseness in Execution of Work

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15—Chairman Couzens of the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, declared in a statement today that the committee had found "much looseness in the execution of the work" of the bureau, resulting in the apparent loss of "millions of dollars of revenue to the government." In some of these cases, the chairman declared, "the department officials have admitted errors, and while the committee charges no dishonesty, it finds much looseness in the execution of the work." Noting that review had been ordered of one case involving an overallowance of $600,000 in taxes to one company, Senator Couzens said special investigators were now working on other cases which will be taken up this week by the committee.

AUTO FUND IS GROWING

The fund to purchase an automobile for the district nurse is growing, but the growth is rather slow just at present. This is something that would prove of great value, not only to the district nurse, but to the community as a whole as it would enable the nurse to make her visits in much shorter time and thus give her an opportunity to relieve the sufferings of many others. The list of contributors is as follows:

Charles H. Brackett	$10.00
The Herald	10.00
Mrs. Harriet W. Potter	10.00
Navy Yard Workman	1.00
Clerk	1.00
Colonial Market	5.00
A. P. Wendell & Co	5.00
Friend	5.00
John Sise & Co.	5.00
Friend	1.00

INVENTOR IS KILLED BY SON

Chicago, Dec. 15— Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy Oak Park inventor and manufacturer, was stabbed fatally yesterday by his son, Georg, 23, who used a German sabre brought back from the French battlefields. Mr. Shaw died at midnight pleading that his son be exonerated. "George is crazy, a shell-shocked war victim," he told the police.

AMONG FIRST TO GREET MAN FROM PORTSMOUTH

One of the first persons to greet Joseph Hurley of this city on his arrival in Rome, was Monseigneur Burke vice rector of the American College, a close friend of Captain D. E. Dismukes, Commandant Portsmouth Navy Yard. Mgr. Burke served as chaplain in the navy during the war and was delighted to hear that Capt. Dismukes was located in Portsmouth at the head of one of Uncle Sam's most important naval reservations. His greetings to Captain Dismukes following in recent mail received in this city by friends of Mr. Hurley.

LOCAL BOYS TO WORK IN THE SOUTH

Four well known Portsmouth boys have left for the south where they will engage in hotel work during the winter. Joseph and Francis Cullinan will locate at St. Augustine, Fla., Richard Connell at Nassau, Bahama Islands, and John Connell at Lakewood, N. J

34 PRISONERS ARE RELEASED

Men Granted Special Clemency By Secretary of Navy

Following the orders of the Secretary of the Navy, 34 prisoners were discharged from the Portsmouth Naval Prison today. These men were the lucky ones who were granted special clemency and released in time to reach their homes in the various states east of the Mississippi river.

Some of them have homes in Michigan and as far south as Florida. The prison at present has 310 inmates which will shortly be increased by several prisoners on the way from the west coast.

SUITS AGAINST TWO LOCAL MEN

Rochester, Dec. 15—As the result of an accident on the New Durham road, in which the teaming outfit owned by Frank P. McDuffee of Farmington was struck by an automobile owned by C. Libby and E. H. Libby of Portsmouth, civil action has been entered by Mr. McDuffee and Charles Cates, the driver against the Libbys. Mr. McDuffee's suit is for $2000 for the injuries to his horse and rigging. Mr. Cates' suit is for $5000 for personal injuries. The papers are returnable to the February term of court at Dover.

VESSEL CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

(By Associated Press)

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 15.—A call for assistance was sent out today by a four-masted schooned anchored four miles east northeast of Chatham coast guard station. The vessel displayed signals indicating that she had a dangerous and contagious disease on board. The coast guard station advised headquarters of the service in Boston and the cutter Tampa was sent to aid the schooner.

FUNERAL TRAIN AT ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Dec. 15—The train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers to Washington where it will lie in state until burial Wednesday at New York, paused here from early morning until noon today after a journey marked by outpouring of those who wished to pay their respects at all stations from San Antonio, Texas, where the President of the American Federation of Labor died. The train is scheduled to arrive at Washington tomorrow at 2.45 p. m.

$10,000 BLAZE AT BURLINGTON

(By Associated Press)

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15—Forty-five persons escaped safely from a fire here early this morning which destroyed an entire block. The origin of the blaze which started when the thermometer registered zero is not known and the loss will likely be above $100,000.

HAMBURG DAY

Don't forget our special sale of hamburg every Tuesday. Regular 20c kind for 15c lb. It makes fine mince meat.

PAUL'S MARKET.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AT YORK

Albracca a Total Loss--Nothing Saved From Building--Portsmouth and Ogunquit Send Assistance

The Albracca, one of the best known summer hotels in York Harbor, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning and only the chimneys now stand to mark the sight of the famous structure. The fire was discovered about 12.40 a. m. by Joseph Bridges, living nearby. At that time the fire was confined to the northwest side of the structure and was making rapid headway. Mr. Bridges called Edward and Josephine Baker, the owners, who occupy a cottage nearby and sounded an alarm at 12.45.

ALBRACCA HOTEL, YORK HARBOR

The Chief of the York department quickly sized up the situation and sent in a call for assistance from Portsmouth and Ogunquit. Chief Woods sent pumping engine No. 1 to the scene which made a remarkable run, reaching the fire in 17 minutes. The Ogunquit department sent a hose wagon and crew. A strong wind blowing at the time lifted the sparks and the Portsmouth firemen gave their attention to other buildings which took fire on the roof. They saved the laundry and other buildings on the Baker property. The Bridges house was among the buildings which took fire. The thermometer stood at ten degrees above zero and the firemen suffered considerable in the cold run to the fire and in fighting the flames. Hardly a thing was saved from the building owing to the fire having such a start when discovered. This building was barely saved from destruction last September when eight or more costly summer homes were destroyed across the highway.

The Albracca was a 60 room, 4 story structure, built in 1890. It was owned by Edward and Josephine Baker. The loss is estimated at $80,000 or more, partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Deputy Sheriff Fred Marshall and the York police have a fair description of a man seen on the grounds earlier in the evening and today they are working every angle to run down the party described in the report made to the police.

POLICE CHIEF GOES TO PRISON FOR 18 MONTHS

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Me., Dec. 15—For conspiracy to violate the national liquor prohibition law while serving of chief of police at South Portland, Albert Brooks was sentenced to 18 months in the federal penitentiary today by Judge Hale. This action followed immediately the dropping of charges against him in the municipal court by previous agreement. Raymond C. Humes, jointly indicted with the former police chief, escaped from the county jail about a month ago and has eluded the police. After Brooks had pleaded guilty, Max. L. Pinansky, his attorney, urged in his behalf that on a salary of $1300 a year with a wife and child to support that temptation to which he had yielded could be understood. He also urged that a degree of responsibility rested on the officials and citizens of South Portland.

WILL REBUILD OLD WHARF

The old wharf, owned by the Colonial Dames off Market street which has been going to decay for several years will be rebuilt. The contract has been awarded to the Cashman Brothers Company of Newburyport and work already started.

MEMORIAL TO WILSON IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15—Woodrow Wilson sought to give the 20th century a faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives in the Great War and if there was failure it was humanity's failure, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, declared at a joint congressional memorial service for the war president held today in the Chamber of the House of Representatives. "To make him the one undaunted advocate of those hopes, the scapegoat of a world collapse," Dr. Alderman said, "is to visit upon him injustice so cruel that it must perish of its own reason." Speaking in the place where Wilson delivered the address that carried his country into the world conflict Dr. Alderman declared he could not envisage Wilson as a failure, as he came back from the Paris peace conference bearing the covenant of the League of Nations and the "imperfect" treaty of Versailles.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers in Eliot

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Monday, Dec. 15

Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time

6.30 p. m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.45 p. m.—Santa Claus.

8.15 p. m.—Evolution and Heredity talk No. IV "Social Evolution Among Insect."

8.30 p. m.—An Old Fashioned Song Recital given by Irma Louise Carpenter, soprano; Viola Karlson Byrgerson contralto; Roy Strayer, tenor, and Raymond T. Griffin, bass, assisted by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station
Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

Westinghouse Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass.
Eastern Standard Time
Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler-Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick Boston

6.00 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.00 p. m.—Market report as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the Kiddies.

7.15 p. m.—"Bringing the World to America," prepared by Our World.

Late news from the National Industrial Conference Board, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.30 p. m.—Lesson in a course in modern literature being given under the auspices of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education. Lecturer in this course Robert Emmons Rogers, professor of English literature, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

8.05 p. m.—Broadcast of hockey game between Boston Bruins and Ottawa direct from the Boston arena.

9.45 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio; and Fred W. Gardner, tenor; Katherine Gravelin, accompanist; from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

10.01 p. m.—Continuation of musical program from the Hotel Kimball studio.

BAXTER DEFENDS STATE POLICE ON AUTO ARRESTS

Augusta, Dec. 15—Gov. Baxter, in a statement issued Saturday, says that state and town highway officials reported to him that of all the foreign cars which come to Maine they have more trouble with those from Massachusetts than from any other state.

"They even go so far as to say to me that there are more offeiders from Massachussetts than from all other outside states, but this remark, however, does not condemn all Massachusetts drivers," continued Gov. Baxter.

"Many thousands of cars are constantly coming into Maine from Massachusetts and the comparatively few that violate our laws give the others a bad name.

"I take issue with the Massachusetts motor authorities when they say that Massachusetts drivers are discriminated against in Maine. Such is not the case and or state and local officers are fair and impartial and have no desire to do anyone an injustice.

"Maine's trial justices and municipal court judges are level headed, common sense men and are not small-minded enough to have any local prejudices.

"Probably the reckless Massachusetts drivers who come to Maine think that we are an agricultural state, that our constables and local officers will not be very zealous and that it is safe to drive fast and cut the corners. I can testify personally from my own experience that usually when one sees a car tearing along at furious speed 'cutting in' and passing on turns and on hills, it it a fair guess to say that it bears a Massachusetts number plate.

"Relations between Maine and Massachusetts always will be cordial, and we welcome Massachusetts citizens to our state.

"The Massaschusetts motor authorities do not want to rush to the defense of their fellow citizens who come to Maine to break our laws. They are as glad to have these dangerous drivers brought to terms as we are. Certainly I ask no special privilege for Maine's reckless drivers when they go to Massachusetts, and shall be glad to have them taught a lesson there which they often escape at home.

"The Massachusetts authorities are doing splendid work and I doubt if there is any state that keeps such good control over its motor traffic as she does. Perhaps that is why some drivers cut loose when they get outside their own borders."

STATE NEWS

Farm Buildings Burned

Farm buildings on the Packershire road about three miles east of Claremont were completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, which burned the house and barn flat before the fire department, summoned by telephone by neighbors who saw the flames, could arrive.

First Issue

The first issue of the newspaper which is to be issued bi-weekly by the students of Colby academy of New London will appear Thursday, Dec. 18, instead of after Christmas, it has been announced by Helen Kidder, editor of the Colby Voice.

The newspaper will consist of four sheets and will be published every two weeks after the holidays. News articles for the new publication will be written by the regular Voice staff aided by members of the Colby journalistic class.

Resigns Position

Miss Eunice Caddas of Hillsborough has resigned her position as teacher at the North Branch following injuries received in an automobile accident last June. Her place will be taken by Miss Frederica May of Antrim.

On Leave of Absence

Miss Millis Caverly, a teacher of drama in the high school at Piedmont, California, has been visiting in Tilton and Laconia. She is a former resident of Tilton and is a graduate of Tilton school. At the present time she is on a year's leave of absence and in her spare time is doing settlement work in Boston.

Operation On Ear

Waldo E. Libby, half back on the Keene high school football team, has had his ear operated on in an endeavor to prevent cauliflower ear from an injury which he received in football practice. He had the operation at the Elliot Community hospital.

Formerly Preached in Wolfeboro

Rev. Loren B. MacDonald, who died at his home in Concord, Mass., following an attack of ptomaine poisoning, was a former pastor of the First Unitarian church in Wolfeboro, where he remained for several years. He was born in Newport, N. B., Jan. 21, 1858, and moved to Boston when eight years of age. He was a graduate of Harvard Theological school.

Appreciate Gift

Recently the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wilkins Post, A. L. of Laconia voted to give $15 to the Veterans' hospital in Boston. It was broadcasted from station WBZ that the Ladies' auxiliary of Laconia had made this gift, which had been accepted. Three cheers were given over the radio by members of the hospital, showing their appreciation of the gift.

Claim Girl Kidnapped

City Marshal Manchester of Franklin recently arrested James Morse, charged with assault on Lillian Braley. The police claim that Morse and another young man kidnaped the Braley girl, taking her to Sanbornton in an automobile. She declined to bring complaint, but has been summoned as a witness.

To Sail for Abroad

Charles P. Howland of Walpole and New York city has been appointed by the League of Nations Council as chairman of the Greek Refugee Commission, and will sail in January for Athens. Mr. Howland expects to remain abroad for a year and a half. David and Miss Esther Howland will meet him in Athens next summer.

Largest Seizure in Years

The largest seizure of liquor in several years was made in Laconia when Special Officer Paquette stopped an automobile containing 75 gallons of alcohol. Adeland Turnel of Manchester pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court to the charge of illegal possession. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to serve 60 days in the House of Correction. Everiste Lamere, also of Manchester, charged with illegal transportation, was fined $100 and given a suspended sentence of 60 days.

Unable to Grant Request

Adjt. Gen. Charles W. Howard, called upon recently by authorities of the city of Nashua to furnish National Guardsmen to build a pontoon bridge to replace the burned structure there, was unable to comply with the request because the State Militia, as now organized, contains no engineering companies.

Quarry Workers Elect at Concord

The Concord Branch of the Quarry Workers' Union recently elected Harper Giles president; L. Hodgman, vice president; Timothy Sullivan, corresponding secretary; John Nyhan, financial secretary; Joseph Begin, treasurer; John Bresnahan, doorkeeper.

Held Annual Meeting

The Henniker branch of the Red Cross held its annual meeting at the Congregational chapel recently, at which Rev. P. E. Miller was reelected chairman. Other officers were: Vice chairman, Miss Abbie R. Flanders; secretary, Mrs. Kate M. Childs, and treasurer, Miss Josephine H. Bunnell. About $150 was raised in the recent drive for funds of which $100 will be used by the local branch, and the remainder go for world work.

Scarlet Fever Closes Schools

Scarlet fever broke out in the Center school in Hopkinton recently. Four cases have been reported. The schools are closed for a short time.

The ponds at the Pines are fine for skating and the other ice ponds are also safe for skating.

Guest of the Soviets

Here are H. G. Wells, famous English novelist and historian, and his wife and daughter, at Chesham House, London, for the reception given by the Russian charge d' affaires to celebrate the anniversary of the revolution.

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The WELL-DRESSED MAN By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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Leather Sporting Jacket

Characteristic of the ebullient American spirit is to bring to everything we attempt a new-born enthusiasm that sweeps all before it. As an example, when we took up polo the Englishman, grizzled veteran at the game, smiled. However, as the olden jingle runs about the Lady from Niger who smiled as she rode on the tiger, "they came back from the ride with the lady inside and the smile on the lips of the tiger." Our international polo pre-eminence is familiar history.

In sporting dress, Americans now fairly out-English the English and out-Scotch the Scotch in the smartness and trimness of their get-up. We have grasped the creed of comfort. We have learned the lesson that it is less important to silhouette a slashingly dashing figure against the landscape than to wear practical, easy-fitting clothes which make us so self-confident, that we forget to be self-conscious.

You may keep business out of golf, but how can you keep golf out of business? It is its principal rival. All roads lead to the open road, including the primrose path of fashion. What the golfiac is cannily calculating, even in Winter, is how he may be freed from the boresome necessity of ever changing his knickers. Faith! he'd like to go to bed in them.

Latterly, there has been a noticeable revival in style of the leather jacket or jerkin, as the Englishman terms it. This is a snug-fitting garment of soft buckskin or suede designed to take the place of the sportsman's sweater when more than customary warmth is sought. A spruce jacket of this sort is pictured in the accompanying sketch. It has five large buttons down the front and three smaller ones at the bottom which is made of knitted, elastic-ribbed jersey cloth, as are also the high neck and the sleeve edges.

There are four flapped pockets fastening with buttons to hold the various personal trifles that every sportsman can't do without. The garment curves slightly to the waistline and should not be confused with those bulky, shapeless coats of sheepskin, moleskin or dogskin worn by lumberjacks. The buckskin jacket is admirable for motoring in an open car, as well as for all snow-and-blow sports.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NOTES

Oldest Resident Dead

In the death of Miss Caroline H. Kimball East Kingston loses its oldest resident. Miss Kimball was born in that town on Aug. 24, 1834, the daughter of Daniel H. and Hannah (Hoyt) Kimball, and was one of a family of 10 children, of whom four died young. In 1915 the deceased and her brother, Joseph F. Kimball, who survives her, were driven from their old home by fire and removed to Powwow, where they have since lived.

Entertain Townspeopie

Representative- elect Fred Rand very pleasantly entertained the townspeople of Brentwood at Grange hall recently in celebration of the Republican victory. Lunch was served and music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra.

Gave Interesting Address

At the Parent-Teacher meeting held recently in Hampton Russell Leavitt gave a very interesting address on his experience in Syria during the World War.

Stolen Car Found

Archie Carbonneau's car, stolen a fortnight ago while parked before the town hall in Exeter, has been recovered. It was abandoned by the thief in Somerville, Mass.

Active at 91

Mrs. Hannah J. French of Exeter, who for the past 18 years has made her home on High street with her daughter, Mrs. Dana W. Baker, will attain her 91st birthday Monday, Dec. 15. She is active in her home, enjoys the company of friends and the reading of newspaper. This winter she has twice made an automobile trip to see her brother, M. Newell Collins who, at 84 years of age, carries on his home farm in North Danville.

Attend State Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hooke, George Bassett and Mrs. Arthur Small of Fremont attended the session of the State Grange held in Nashua recently. Lyman Hooke was the delegate from Fremont Grange.

Nearly $20 Raised

The Children's Crusaders of a Deerfield church contributed $5 to the Near East Relief and the Sunday collection for this purpose amounted to $14.37, a total of nearly $20 from this small town.

Shoots 110-lb. Deer

Rev. Leslie Dabritz shot a 110-lb. deer near the True Rollins place in Nottingham on Saturday.

No Work in Florida

Charles D. Rand of Chester, who recently went to Florida in his automobile, in on his way home. He was unable to get any work in his line.

Making Good Progress

Many will be surprised to learn how the work on the Community church at Hampton Beach is progressing. The framework is up and one can now understand its proportions and what a fine addition it will be to the beach community.

WHAT BETTER GIFT?

If you want to make some friend or relative happy send them a year's subscription to The Portsmouth Herald.

It will prove a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness and give the recipient much pleasure.

Phone 37 and give your order.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPERIOR COURT

Rockingham, ss Nov. 17, 1924.

In the matter of a libel for divorce with prayers relative to the custody of children, alimony, support and other relief, which is now pending in the Superior Court for said County of Rockingham, the original of which is on file in such court and may be examined by interested parties, the title of the case being as follows:

Violet S. Pollister v. Earl P. Pollister

It appearing that the residence of the libelee is unknown, it is ordered that the libelant give notice to the libelee to appear at the Superior Court next to be holden at Exeter, in said county of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday of January, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said libel should not be granted by causing a true and attested copy of this citation and order of notice to be published in The Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county of Rockingham, it being a newspaper published at or nearest the last known place of residence of the libelee in this state, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the return day.

It is further ordered that the clerk shall send by registered mail, with request for a return receipt, a copy of the libel and order attested by him, within seven days after the filing to the libelee at the last known postoffice address, and to the relative or friend, as stated in the libel.

Attest: A. S. RUNDLETT, Clerk.
T. H. Simes, Esquire, Att'y. for Libelant.

The foregoing is a true copy of citation and order for publication.

Attest: A. S. RUNDLETT, Clerk.
61-5-13

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Freed-Eisemann NR-6 (set only	$150.00
Freed-Eisemann NR-20 (set only)	$175.00
Radiola Super Heterodyne with six tubes and loud speaker (everything except batteries	$260.00
Radiola IIIA with tubes and phones	$65.00
Radiola IIIA with tubes, phones and loud speaker	$90.00
Radiola III with tubes and phones	$35.00
Radiola Amplifier with tubes	$30.00
RCA Tubes, all types	$4.00
Brandes Superior Phones	$6.00
Brandes Navy Phones	$8.00

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'CY' WENTWORTH WILL PLAY WITH LOCALS

The make-up of the Boston professional team that is coming here on Wednesday will give the local five their first real battle for while Sanford made the game close, the game was more in the nature of a football game than basketball. The Boston players are much faster players and if they do any body checking it is done so scientifically that the audience don't know it. Referee Brackett will call the fouls closer also, for while foul calling in a way slows up a game ordinarily, with the fast teams when they know that they have to play clean, they play just so much faster and fouls become scarce.

There are many fans who would like to go back to the old system of foul scoring when instead of having a man shoot for a foul, the foul was simply checked by the scorer and three fouls constituted a point. This made the game much faster for the ball was simply tossed up after the foul and the game went on.

Cy Wentworth of New Hampshire college is going to play with the Portsmouth team on Wednesday in the back field. Cy made his letter with New Hampshire 2 years ago and will play this year and while not as good a basket ball player as he is a foot ball player, he is fast and clever on the floor.

There is a strong impression in Kittery that the electric road will be running shortly. Work cars have been going over the line between the South Berwick and the Kittery Point car barns.

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'WHAT IS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?'

The following is an address by Lee H. Brow, managing secretary, Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, delivered before the Portsmouth Central Labor Union and entitled "What is the Chamber of Commerce?":

In the book of Psalms this sentence appears: "Jerusalem shall be builded as a city." These words indicate strength of purpose. The days that are suggested by the above text people lived as now who were dominated by strong purposes. They found pleasure in giving strength to the things that their hearts, hands and minds found to do. The people who lived centuries ago had a profound conviction that the cities of their time should be the embodiment of strength. —Strength of purpose and strength of character. We find proof today of the high ideals of those people of other days in the discoveries that are being made in various sections of the world, where men with pick, shovel and other instruments of excavation are steadily revealing signs of a past civilization.

The things that are being unearthed show us beyond a shadow of doubt that that which was constructed long ago was builded strong because of the splendid state in which most of these discoveries are found to be in. We are told that roads constructed in the days of the Roman Empire in sections of Europe are still serviceable for the year and tear of modern traffic. Here again we see strength of purpose and character put into a human achievement. And so it has gone through the ages, up to and including the present moment. There is a tendency to build strongly in order that humanity may have the fullest opportunity to enjoy the legitimate fruits of human enterprise.

"Jerusalem shall be builded as a city," was the watchword centuries ago and from it the people of the twentieth century can find inspiration for the constructive activities that confront them in these busy days.

If Portsmouth is to be builded as a city there must be within its boundaries a place from whence cometh the inspiration to do and the incentive to dare in laying the foundation of a city such as the Psalmist had in mind.

The modern Chamber of Commerce in many cities is the source of this inspiration and is the place where men and women find that incentive to daring. The Chamber of Commerce today is an institution that has become well night indispensable to the community. When one asks the question, "What is the Chamber of Commerce?" one does not necessarily do so from an attitude of antagonism to the Chamber, but one usually asks that question owing to the lack of fundamental information as to what the Chamber of Commerce really is. Someone has said, "Most delusions about public policy arise from ignorance of fundamental facts."

It has been found necessary in offsetting such delusions to point out the essential facts having faith that those before whom the facts are being pointed out will have open mind and receive this information in a way that will forever fix in their mind the true situation.

There is probably no organized effort today so much misunderstood as the Chamber of Comerce. The Chamber of Commerce is nothing more or less than a great ideal. It disseminates ideals. Its program forever preaches idealism. Its missison in the community is to point the way without deviation to the better things that lie ahead. Because the evolution from one strata of good to the next higher strata is a process in which the time element plays such an important part there is an impatience that gives vent to expressions of doubt as to whether anything at all is being accomplished. It is an easy and a much more rapid operation when one undertakes to tear down a house, but it is a slow process, a process in which patience and skill are put to severe tests in constructing a house. The program of a Chamber of Commerce is a program of construction. Because of this there is frequently hurled against its structures fears and doubts as to whether or not progress is being made.

Many people apparently expect the Chamber of Commerce to accomplish great things within a period of time that it is well nigh impossible to do more than to mere plant the seeds of progress. Impatience is the one great obstacle encountered in the program of work of a Chamber of Commerce. Next to impatience lack of faith in the ability of the Chamber of Commerce to accomplish results is a besetting sin.

However, because of the strength of purpose lying behind the program of the modern Chamber of Commerce impatience is often defeated and lack of faith is frequently displaced by a profound faith and devotion to what the organization is endeavoring to do.

It has been charged by some that the Chamber of Commerce is in direct opposition to the hopes and aspirations of the working man. No charge is so utterly groundless and without provocation as that actually is. The modern Chamber of Commerce properly conducted is the friend of ever man in the community regardless of whether he toils on a staging or in the ditch in overalls; or whether he stands behind the counter, or sits at a mahogany desk.

The Chamber of Commerce is against the interests of no man, except when the interests of that man are against the community as a whole. The commercial organization of today because of its cosmopolitan membership is always in strict accord with every effort that is being put forth to make the community a better place in which to live and pursue the legitimate avenues of happiness. If the working man finds himself in conflict with the Chamber of Commerce it is safe to state that there is a misunderstanding on the part of both the man himself and the Chamber of Commerce.

Usually when these occasions arise a comparison of views stem the tide of controversy. Perfect understanding between two persons about to enter into an argument very frequently makes the argument unnecessary. The Chamber of Commerce desires to have the working man fully understand the underlying motives, hopes and aspirations of the organization. The Chamber is not opposed to the interests of the working man nor does it intend to be in opposition to anything affecting the welfare and advancement of the working man and his interests. The Chamber of Commerce fully understands the importance of the working man. It recognizes him as an indispensable force in the fulfillment of the demands of real progress in the community. There are times when members of the Chamber of Commerce to whom the ideals of the organization have not made an adequate appeal do things that offend the working man. However, the organization should not be indicted and convicted because here and there one of its members chooses to drift away from the ideals of the organization. One might as well convict the church because of the wrong-doing of one of its members as to say the Chamber of Commerce is in opposition in the program of the working man because a member of the Chamber happens to disregard his finer senses of loyalty to the working man and to the organization of which he is a member.

The Chamber of Commerce fully recognizes the working man as an important and intrical unit in the scheme of permanent welfare of humanity and the progress of human affairs.

There is a feeling among working men that the United States Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the program of organized labor. The United States Chamber is an organization distinctly different from the local Chamber of Commerce. Its membership is made up of individual business men and commercial organizations of the United States.

Its function is to promote the ideals of business in general and to inculcate into the affairs of the nation a high regard for business as a profession.

This organization also endeavors to promote efficiency in business and to promulgate such plans as will have a tendency to decrease the cost of doing business and to increase the opportunities for the expansion of business. If in the prosecution of this program the United States Chamber comes into direct opposition of organized labor it is not, however, the intention of the United States Chamber to appear to be the oppressor. Yet one must admit that there are times when it would seem at least as though the United States Chamber of Commerce was too zealous in the promotion of its own interests and unwillingly possibly, neglecting and disregarding the interests of the workingman. It is not my intention to defend or defame the National organization.

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is merely a member of the National organization and is in no sense governed by its activities or its decisions. The Portsmouth Chamber is a free body responsible to no one except the membership. It is in no way governed by the actions of the United States Chamber. It forms its own policies, interprets its own ideals and strives in its own way to serve the community.

To deal more specifically with the questions, "What is the Chamber of Commerce?" it can be stated with no fear of serious contradiction that the modern Chamber of Commerce is nothing less than the church at work attending to the secular affairs of the community. Whether a man worships in the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Protestant edifice, or the Jewish synagogue, he will find the principles of the Chamber of Commerce not strange to his particular religious beliefs. The ideals of the Chamber of Commerce are but the expression in forms of reality the sermons that have been preached from the pulpits of Portsmouth churches. The Chamber of Commerce, while not supposedly religious is definitely religious. Its daily ministrations find the source of their inspiration in the works and the activities of the Man of Nazareth.

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan and non-sectarian expression of cooperation on the part of a group of citizens in the interests of the whole. No special qualifications are required for membership in the modern Chamber. The only requirement of a man or woman is that they have an undying belief in the community.

The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house for various kinds of community activities. The daily grind of details attended to by the organization is but proof of this assertion.

The Chamber of Commerce is one of the chief agencies of the community for interpreting Christianity in terms of service. It attempts to inform its adherents of the true principals of service. It tries to show by example and precept that no form of Christianity is complete without a definite program of service. It attempts to encourage the idea of rendering service from an unselfish attitude. It tries to promote the notion of "how much can I do" rather than "how much can be done for me."

Service is one of the major planks in the platform of the modern commercial organization. If its members fail to catch the ideas of unselfish service, the organization suffers.

When its members become imbued with the spirit of unselfish service then the organization is put on a higher and more permanent basis in relation to the prosperity and fundamental development of the community. If the Chamber of Commerce is rightly conducted in any given locality it becomes the balance wheel of that community.

It is the leaven that permeates the community lump and makes the whole a more serviceable, a more substantial and a more sought after influence in the community.

The Chamber of Commerce operates on a broad platform. It pays no special attention to creed, or color. It recognizes in every man and woman regardless of his or her condition of birth every proper demand for the right to pursue happiness and get from the world every legitimate and deserved success.

"What is the platform of the modern Chamber of Commerce?" The answer is clear and direct. The platform is the promotion of the social, civic, and economic welfare of Portsmouth and vicinity. What does this mean? It means that the Chamber is for the raising of the social standards of the community. It means injecting civic pride into the citizens of the community. It means creating better commercial opportunities for both business man and working man. What does the Chamber of Commerce teach? Civic ideals which include an interest in matters pertaining to government and within the realms of civic ideals is found the necessity for belief in the principle of law enforcement. Pertaining to civic interests, the Chamber teaches a regard for the rights of others under the law. The Chamber of Commerce teaches the principle of cooperation. Inter-responsibility is one of the cardinal principles of the organization. Cooperation means that every section of the city and community must be in sympathy and harmony with the hopes and aspirations of every other section of the community and to be willing to work unselfishly in bringing these hopes and aspirations into definite reality.

Briefly, cooperation means each working with the other together for the good of all.

The Chamber of Commerce teaches tolerance. It promotes the idea that one man must bear adequate respect for the other fellow's point of view. Indeed it would be a queer world if everyone thought and acted along the same lines. It is the conglomeration of ideas that gives the interest and impetus to progress in human relationships.

Tolerance means having a regard for the other fellow whatever the place of his birth, or the color of his skin.

Tolerance means that we must allow every man to define his religious belief in a manner suitable to himself and to allow him to exercise religious liberty in a way that his knowledge of the principle directs hmi.

Tolerance from a Chamber of Commerce point of view means that we must have this characteristic deeply imbedded in our souls for everything American and intolerance for everything un-American.

The Chamber of Commerce teaches righteousness. In this realm it as an organization is glad to proclaim itself an agency of the Christian church.

The Chamber of Commerce teaches character development in the individual and the community at large.

The Chamber of Commerce attempts to teach love for God, for mankind, for the home, for duty, for city, state and nation. In this realm it attempts to so fasten the responsibility of love, upon the individual that the individual will find none of the deep enjoyments of life unless he has this very proper regard for the God of us all, humanity, and our institutions.

The Chamber teaches loyalty. The community can never find its real and ultimate goal of development without having had practised within its confines the finer senses of loyalty. No man can properly call himself a citizen who doesn't understand the principle of loyalty. The land of freedom that we call our country was made possible only through the extreme practices of the deeper and more fundamental processes of loyalty.

The Chamber of Commerce teaches a realization of the good abounding in the city and attempts to point it out in a definite and comprehensive manner. It has been found very difficult to convince some people of their proper attitude toward the good things that abound in the community.

The Chamber of Commerce does not claim perfection. It does not even claim that the influence it is combatting are imperfect, but it does strive to lead humanity out of the dark places in the life of the community out into the clear sunlight of progress and happiness.

The Chamber of Commerce makes mistakes. These mistakes are made because the Chamber of Commerce is made of human element. There is nothing super-human about any one of its members.

Human nature is the governing principle upon which the organization rotates. It was Eben Holden who said in the book by that name, "There is just as much human nature in some folks as there is in others."

There is just as much human nature in every member of the Chamber of Commerce as there is in every person in the community not a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The cardinal difference between a man not a member of the Chamber and a man who is a member is that the man who is a member has recognized his duty and is doing the best he can to discharge that duty. To be sure owing to the financial necessities for membership in a Chamber of Commerce, not every man can afford membership. It is a fact that must be recognized. However, a man may be destitute so far as price of membership is concerned, but there is no sound reason why he should be destitute of a proper realization of his duty toward an organization like the Chamber of Commerce. Let those who cannot afford membership at least bestow as generously as possible their good will and stand shoulder to shoulder with those who are carrying the burden of the conquest.

There is much to be done, and too few to work. There must be a filling of the ranks and a united effort made to produce a better community.

Let every firm believer get on the firing line and stand courageously until the battle has been won, thereby making it possible to partake of the satisfaction of having had a part in the conquest.

After all as Kipling says:

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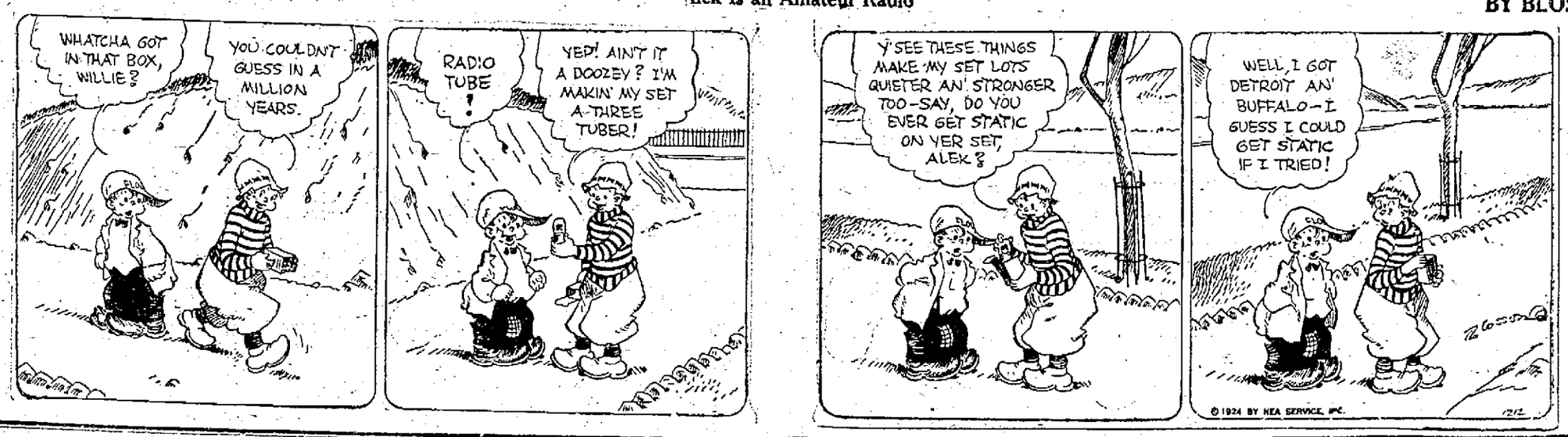

DARTMOUTH EATING CLUB IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hanover, Dec. 15—The Adams Club, one of the "eating clubs" for Dartmouth students, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. On the first floor a hardware store and fruit store were damaged by ssmoke and water. Hundreds of Dartmouth men assisted firemen to extinguish the flames.

Many students depending upon their work at the club for their board were thrown out of a job and the restaurants in Hanover were crowded to the limit by the overflow of diners. Estimated damage is $1000.

NAVAL PRISON TEAM TO PLAY NO. BERWICK

The Naval Prison Marines basketball team will play the North Berwick team at North Berwick on Friday evening. This is their first game for some time but they have been practicing daily. The team would like to get games either away from home or at the prison gymnasium.

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 15, 1924.

Wage-Earning Wives

Just what is happening in homes where the wife and mother is also a wage earner will be investigated by the Bureau of Vocational Information, which is making the co-operation of 100 women with training and ability who are doing some serious work outside of their jobs as wife, mother and homemaker in subjecting their own experiences to objective study. Accepting the premise that a woman may be married and carry on outside work, the purpose of the study which the bureau is initiating is to determine the conditions under which the combined career is possible. The practical result of such a study will be to bring together sufficient reliable facts drawn from actual experience for clear and constructive thought and study.

The wage-earning wife and mother seems to have come to stay. We find her in all fields of endeavor. If there is any way to determine the conditions under which it is desirable, it should be encouraged. The investigation will at least bring to light many interesting facts about this modern development in an age-old institution.

Co-operative Marketing

In all industries excepting farming there has been a growing tendency toward co-operation in production, buying and selling. If the farmers are to put themselves upon terms of equality with the great industries of the country, they too must organize and co-operate.

The American farmer produces more than eight times as much as does the farmer of other lands. This has been possible largely by what we call commercialized agriculture, and this in turn has made possible the phenomenal industrial growth of the country.

The whole fabric of our industrial and national life is so dependent on the vital problem of food production, that it has lately become more clearly realized that first the farmer must be prosperous if we would build a lasting prosperity. Commercializzed farming and co-operative marketing is believed to be the hope of the farmer and the cure for the ills that beset this formerly unstable industry.

Who Discovered America?

Our histories teach us that Columbus discovered America in 1492. And yet, there are being cities uncovered on the American continent that must have been old when Christ was born, cities with evidences of a marvelous civilization.

More recently the Norsemen, who must have preceded Columbus by some 500 years, penetrated the northern continent as far inland as the extreme northwest, where they have left evidence of their presence in rock writings.

Mr. Oluf Lauriton Opsjon, a noted Norwegian scientist, says that many names of localities which until now have been thought to be of Indian origin, are in face Norse. Spokane, Idaho, Sioux and others are all words that have meaning in Norse. Takoma, the original name of Mount Rainer, means "we must give thanks.."

Which brings us back to our original question: "Who discovered America?"

B. & M. REMOVES GATES ON P. D. & Y. BRANCH

Following the permission of the Public Service Commission and indorsement of the Dover City Council, the Boston & Maine R. R. has removed the gates at the Washington street and Central crossings on the Portsmouth and Dover branch and stored them.

Hereafter each train, passenger or freight, approaching those crossings, will stop and a trainman will go ahead and flag the crossing as the train passes. The change was made with the object of doing away with crossing tenders, because of the light traffic over the branch.

SOUTH PARISH NOTES

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D., of the North church will be the speaker of the evening at the monthly meeting of the James deNormandie Chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League to be held this evening in the Peabody room of the parish house. After the address refreshments will be served by the hosts of the evening, Dr. E. C. Blaisdell and Fred L. Wood. It is hoped for a large attendance.

The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the South Parish Sunday school will be held at the home of Mrs. Willis N. Rugg on Cass street on Tuesday evening. Final plans will be made for the Christmas tree of the Sunday school, which will be held on Friday, Dec. 26, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m.

In spite of the cold a good-sized congregation attended the services on Sunday, both morning and afternoon. At the vesper service at four o'clock the minister, Rev. William Safford Jones, gave a brief address on the "Christmas Truce."

Christmas Sunday on Dec. 21 will be observed with a Christmas service and sermon. The Sunday school will unite with the congregation in the morning service.

The Sunday school, kindergarten and Cradle Roll will enjoy a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, and to which the parents are invited. There will be gifts for the pupils and the children are to bring toys, games and books to be passed on to the less fortunate. Christmas carols will be sung and refreshments served.

The Alfred Gooding Guild will have a Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 29, at Gray Lodge, Kittery, with Cornwall Gray as hast.

DRAMATIC EVENING AND CLOCK SOCIAL

"Popping the Question," the comedy drama postponed from last week, will be given in the Universalist church vestry and social rooms tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at the occasion of the Clock Social given by the Lend-a-Hand Club. Besides the play there will be a musical and vocal program with readings by Mr. Ernest Scarles of South Eliot.

The admission will be a silver offering taken at the door. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of a clock for the Sunday school for which the Lend-a-Hand Club has made itself responsible.

During the evening the hospitality of the club will be extended in the service of light refreshments and the general courtesies of a refined evening. The fold of the church are particularly invited to accept this occasion to support the efforts of the young people in their earnest church activities. Miss Mabel L. Shedd, leader of the young ladies, and the pastor, are sponsors for the evening.

SHOW SUFFERING IN NEAR EAST

The pictures shown at the Colonial Theatre last evening depicting the scenes in the Near East were very instructive and those who were in attendance obtained a fine idea of the good work being done there by the Near East Relief. They showed the results of the energetic work carried on by tireless wonkers for the cause of the Relief and brought out the way in which the funds are administered. The pictures also portrayed the pressing need of funds to carry on the work in the Near East.

State Secretary Karnan of the Near East Relief made a short introductory speech prior to the showing of the pictures, stressing the needs of the peoples in the Near East, the pictures bringing out the deplorable conditions existing there in an emphatic manner.

Money was collected from those in attendance for the benefit of the sufferers in the Near East, which will be added to the Near East Relief fund.

In the morning speakers were heard at the North, Methodist and St. John's churches in behalf of the Near East Relief and substantial collections made for the benefit of the suffering people in the Near East.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Services at the Christian church were well attended yesterday. At the morning service Brother Amazeen took his text from 1st Kings 17:6, and his theme was "Bread, where you get it." Without any notes Brother Amazeen delivered the old-fashioned gospel. He related many instances where God provided for His people and that God would provide for us if His people would trust in Him. In trusting in Him His people must not be idle but up and doing.

In Sunday school the superintendent, Mrs. Fred Caswell, presided and the attendance was 43. Miss Dorothy Daley was elected secretary in place of Miss Fuller, and Miss Hazel Tuttle was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Barnett, who had left to attend another church. A contest in the Sunday school will soon be started with Mrs. O. D. Ham as captain for the Blues and Leland Brigham captain for the Reds. By this contest it is hoped to increase the attendance and interest. At the end of the contest the losing side will treat the winning side to an entertainment or supper. It was also voted to have the Christmas party for the children on Friday evening, Dec. 26. The committee in charge is Mrs. Mildred Caswell, Mrs. Roland Hanscom, Mrs. Charles Damo and Mrs. Oburne Ham.

The Christian Endeavor society was reorganized last night. The cold weather, the wind blowing and the street lights being out part of the time did not stop 16 study Endeavorers from coming out. The officers for the next six months are: President, Miss Hazel Tuttle; vice president, Miss Marjorie Pray; treasurer, Hayden Merrill; secretady, Leon West; corresponding secretary, Leland Brigham.

It was voted to hold a young people's rally in the church on Jan. 19, inviting the young people of Kittery, Rye, New Castle, Newington, Greenland and Portsmouth. A committee is arranging for the supper to be held in connection with the rally.

In the evening there were many out to hear Brother Amazeen talk on "The half that has never been told." He related how the Queen of Sheba heard a great deal about Soloman. She went to find out if all the things she heard were true and when she had been shown the wonderful palace and asked a number of questions of Soloman, she was speechless, because the half had never been told. So in our Christian faith. Half has not been told until we accept Christ as ours and then there is a lot to learn. Even ministers can not tell half the joy they received after accepting Christ.

The mid-week prayer meeting in the vestry on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Remember this is the mid-week week not the week end prayer meting. Everyone and attend this service.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Week End Roll-off

The week end roll off of the enlisted personnel of the submarines and station resulted as follows, each man rolling two strings: DeFosses, U. S. S-10, 197; Fernbank, Reading room, 176; Jawracki, U. S. S-19, 176; Lingua Reading room, 173; Apperson, U. S. S-10, 171.

V-1 Catches Their Eye

The submarine V-1 returned to the local yard on Sunday afternoon taking a berth at pier two. The ship completed a cruise to Washington, Annapolis, New London, Newport and New York and at every station was inspected by navy men in all ranks. Department heads at Washington were the most interested in Uncle Sam's largest and latest underwater fighting craft and Portsmouth navy yard came in for many compliments for the work performed in the construction of the craft.

Dental Officers Detached

Orders have been issued detaching Lieuts. J. A. Kelley and P. H. MacInnis, Dental Corps, from duty in the local yard to become effective in a few days. Kelly will report to the U. S. S. Dobbin and MacInnis to the U. S. S. Milwaukee.

Her Final Tests

The final trial of the speed boat for the Treasury Department is being made today. A boatswain from the Coast Guard service with officers from the local yard, are making the tests. She will be delivered to the department on Dec. 23.

In the Service Again

Private Earl Rose, formerly of the prison marine guard, recently reenlisted at Philadelphia and has reported for duty at the yard barracks.

Invitations Out

Invitations for the launching of the submarine V-2 on Dec. 27 are now being mailed and otherwise sent out from the local yard.

Leave Over Holiday

F. E. Hickey and J. F. Havlicheck, pharmacist mates attached to the yard dispensary have been granted leave over the holiday. Hickey will pass the same at his home in Manchester, N. H., and Havlicheck at Norfolk.

Christmas Treat at Brooklyn

Officers and civilian employees of the navy yard, Brooklyn, will continue this year their custom of providing Christmas cheer for the poor children of the neighboring district, Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Commandant of the yard, announced yesterday. More than 2000 children are expected to attend.

The youngsters, many of whom will be accompanied by their parents, will be entertained before a large Christmas tree in the employees' dining room. They will receive bags of candy and toys. Clothing will be given the more destitute.

A special committee has been named to solicit funds from the employees. No outside aid will be asked. Enlisted men of the navy and marines will be present to aid in caring for the children. They plan to tell the youngsters stories of Christmas during the war.

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LADIES AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians at its regular meeting held its annual election of officers for the incoming year. The following were elected:

President, Elizabeth O'Leary.
Vice president, Mary Ryan.
Financial secretary, Elizabeth McDermott.
Recording Secretary, Catherine Conway.
Mistress-at-Arms, Mary Conway.
Sentinel, Nellie Leary.
Chairman of standing committee, Nellie Davis.

The usual business routine was carried out, the most important topic being the fancy work, apron and food sale to be held next Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18, in Moose hall for which the soliciting committee brought in very good reports.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

NOTICE

Patrons of Portsmouth, Kittery and Eliot Bus Line

Beginning Monday, December 15th, busses will run hourly between Kittery Point and Portsmouth, and Eliot and Portsmouth from 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m., leaving Kennard's Corner, Eliot, and Gerrish Island, Kittery Point, on the hour and Portsmouth on the half hour; then leaving Portsmouth at 9.00 and 10.00 p. m. There will be no 4.30 trip leaving Portsmouth. This schedule to and including December 27. Sunday and holiday schedule remains unchanged.

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

The home of Nicholas Savramis on Hanover street was the scene of an enjoyable birthday party on Sunday evening. Thirty people were the guests of the host who royally entertained them. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served. It was a most enjoyable occasion that will long be remembered by those in attendance, all of whom extended well wishes to the host.

PRISONERS TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

65 Men and 100 Marines Will Come in Special Train From Boston

On Friday 65 prisoners mostly from the fleet on the west coast, will arrive at the naval prison, Portsmouth navy yard. These men, with some picked up in the canal zone, are on the navy transport Sirius accompanied by 100 marine corps guards. They will be transferred at Norfolk to the Merchant, Miners line and on arrival at Boston will again be transferred to a special train over the Boston and Maine for Portsmouth.

The Navy Department is sending the prisoners to Portsmouth owing to the fact that they belong east of the Mississippi river and to save transportation charges which would be quite expensive when they complete their sentences if served in the prison at St. Quentin, Calif. All the marine guard accompanying the prisoners will remain at the Portsmouth yard, most of them going to the barracks. The Naval Prison will get about 10 or 12 from the detachment.

PERSONALS

Benjamin, the young son of Mr. and Mrss. Leon M. Norton of Islington street, was operated on at the Portsmouth hospital on Saturday.

C. F. Roberts, formerly of Trefethen's corner, Rye, now of Newport, R. I., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Locke of Rye the past week. Mr. Roberts lives in Newport in the summer and passes the winters in Florida.

Ellsworth Thayer passed the week end with his parents here.

A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cyphers of Greenland at the Portsmouth Hospital.

District Manager Barry of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and Plant Supt. McDonald of Manchester were here today.

Miss Thelma Downing of Park street is passing the day in Boston.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Still at the Portsmouth hospital. Mrs. Still was formerly Miss Gladys Brewer of Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street leave Tuesday morning for Miami, Fla., to pass the winter. Mrs. Flood of Biddeford, Me., will also make the trip South with them.

Harry Woods and family of State street were at their camp in Effingham over the week end and report that the snow had drifted in to such an extent that they had to shovel out the road to make a clear path for their automobile, in which they made the trip.

A. W. Weeks, formerly of the Hotel Rockingham, has taken up his duties in charge of the office of the Riccar Inn, Poland Springs, Me.

Mrs. George Morrill of York was a visitor in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Nannis and three children of Hill street were visitors in Boston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrams and family of Lincoln avenue spent Sunday in Boston.

Sam Winer of South street, who has been visiting in New York city, has returned home.

Andrew Barrett was a visitor in Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Chase of Partridge street is quite ill at her home.

W. H. Phinney, formerly manager of the Champernowne hotel at Kittery Point, is now connected with the Richmond-Wellington hotel, North Adams, Mass.

Miss Bertha Hunt is ill with the grippe at her home on State street.

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TEN DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS

Remember how you used to count the days 'till Christmas? The last ten or so of them just would drag no matter how early you went to bed trying to hurry the next day into the place of the last one.

The Family Welfare Association, however, is thankful there are still a few days left so it may have time to make sure that Santa Claus stops at every home and leaves just the right package. Those children who have been living in the shadow of family tragedies deserve a glorious Christmas this year. Poor old Santa still needs a lot of encouragement and help before all these children's Christmas is cared for.

These are busy days and you all have many demands on you but—— there are only ten days left 'till Christmas and you'll want to be sure that there's happiness in another family circle beside your own that day.

If you mail your check to Miss Olive M. Gardiner, General Secretary, Family Welfare Association, today, you'll be bound to receive happiness as well as give it.

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One of the greatest labor saving devices has just been adopted by the construction department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in a pole hole digging apparatus.

This machine operated by gasoline, is capable of digging a hole six feet deep and setting a pole in the center all within six minutes where no rocks are found in the ground. It is in use at present by a crew in and around Exeter.

STORK DOING WELL ON BOYS

The following recent births occurred in the Portsmouth Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Newton, Whidden street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thorner, Maplewood avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Syphers, Greenland, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Noble, Market street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Still, 195 Marcy street, a son.

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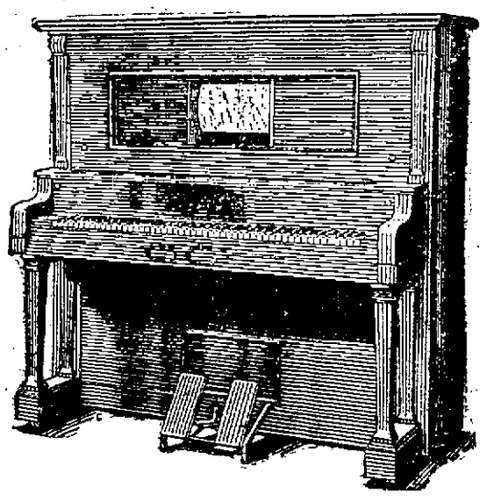

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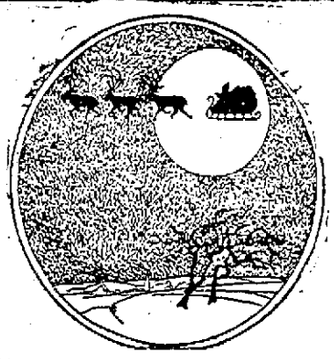

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OBSEQUIES

Fred L. Leach

The funeral of Fred Leonard Leach was held at the home, No. 62 Chatham street, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Rev. J. William Denton, pastor of the Advent church, conducted the service. Messrs. Clarence H. Paul, Everett Paul, Fred L. Shaw, Hayden Wood and Joseph Patch were the bearers, the interment taking place in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Jane M. Earnest

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Morrison Earnest, wife of J. Lansing Earnest, manager of the local theatres, was held at the Buckminster funeral chapel at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. J. Hackett, First Curate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception conducting the service. Rev. Father Hackett also conducted the committal service at the grave.

The following members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E. acted as bearers: John W. Toner, Andrew O. Caswell, John Griffin, Henry S. Murch Jr., James J. Joyce and William Murch The interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Earnest was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morison of Lewiston, Me., and besides her husband is survived by her parents, a son Lansing, four sisters and a brother. Mr. Earnest has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Miss Nellie P. Walker

The funeral of Miss Nellie P. Walker was held from St. John's church this morning at 11 o'clock and largely attended by members of that parish and other friends of the deceased. The rector, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, conducted the service and the surplice choir of the church rendered the psalms and several hymns. Miss Walker was a life-long member of St. John's church and a constant attendant. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, Rev. Nelson Kellogg conducting the committal service. The bearers were Charles H. Batchelder, Sidney S. Trueman, Dr. Charles W. Hannaford and Eugene C. Stimson.

J. Verne Wood had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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NOTICE

A Christmas Sale of aprons and fancy work by Mrs. Lillian Marshall and Mrs. Edith Somerville at D. H. McIntosh Furniture Store, Tuesday, Dec. 16th from 10 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. 2t d13-15

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WED.-THURS.—THE BOWERY BISHOP

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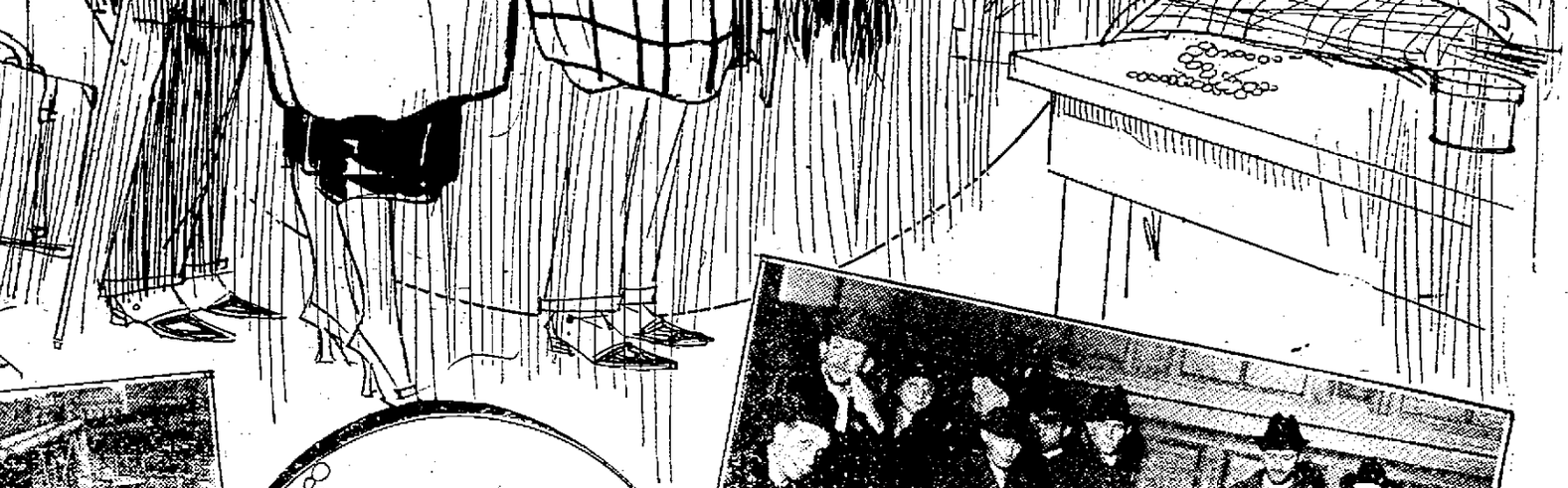
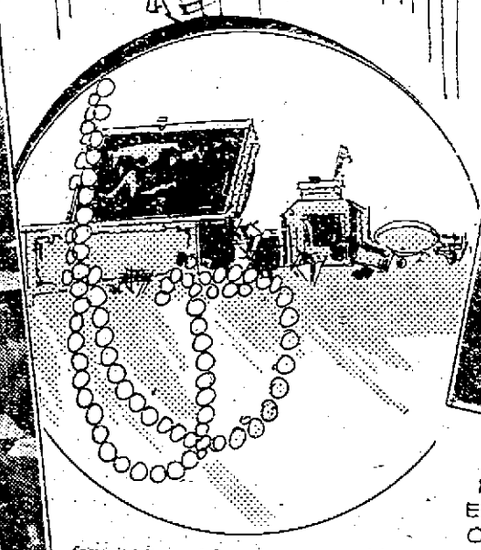


WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LINER COMES IN



INSPECTORS EXAMINING BAGGAGE OF IMMIGRANTS

A FAT, puffy gentleman timidly entered a room in the Custom House in New York City. On the desk of an official lay two beautiful Spanish embroidered shawls.

With the fat, puffy gentleman was his lawyer and a relative. The corpulent one had a slight business matter to attend to in the Custom House. He had been caught with the goods.

Around his stomach he had had the shawls wrapped. Over them was one of those he-corsets used by fat men sometimes to fool their feminine admirers. He had returned from Europe and attempted to smuggle the wraps, but sharp-eyed inspectors were not to be fooled.

Now he was to pay. Outside he was a big man in New York's business life. Confidentially between the reader and the gatepost he is the operator of a string of hotels in Manhattan. But here he was a meek man indeed, trembling, afraid.

BECAME INDIGNANT

His lawyer at first made a bluster. They were told that $149 would get the wraps out of the custody of the government and also pay the fine imposed for attempted smuggling. But they demurred. They were indignant after the first fear had worn off, and demanded their wraps, saying they meant no wrong and could prove it.

Very well, would they want to go before the district attorney? They would, indeed. The customs official pressed a buzzer and soon they were started on their way to the district attorney.

Again fear must have crept into their souls, for in a few minutes they were back again, eager to pay the price, the penalty, anything to get out.

And they were but one case of many that is daily being uncovered by the United States government. This is the season of returning tourists. Uncle Sam generously has made his laws so that prison sentences are not imposed every time a person is caught attempting to smuggle. There is a stiff fine, a warning, and the culprit is allowed to go his or her way.

NUMBER CONSIDERABLE

If all the persons caught trying to smuggle things into the United States were brought to trial, and sentenced to prison, there would not be enough room for all of them.

Compared with the number of travelers, the number of would-be smugglers is not large. In itself it is an astonishingly large army. Citizens who otherwise would not think of breaking the laws of the land, try to get away with a fur coat, a diamond or a ruby without declaring it and paying the duty.

Women offenders are just as numerous as men. They are, moreover, harder to handle. Men can be relied upon to keep fairly calm when being questioned after being caught, but women become hysterical.

They faint sometimes. And once a woman jumped from a hotel window and killed herself because she feared the questioning and prosecution that was to come the next day.

Jewelry and articles of clothing are the two favorite items for tourists to try to smuggle into this country. Dope comes next.

The tourist, knowing that diamonds are much cheaper abroad than here, and that coats and other bits of clothing are also inexpensive, thinks it most natural to bring them in undeclared.

He knows that uncut diamonds will bring a duty of 20 per cent, and that stones set in gold or platinum will force payment of a duty of 75 to 80 per cent of their original price.

There isn't an article worth mentioning on which there isn't a duty, and some to the entire value of the article. So he stills his conscience and tries to slip past the inspectors.

That he doesn't is due to an efficient espionage system which this country maintains abroad. It works like this:

An agent hears that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So bought a number of diamonds or a fur coat in England, or France or South America. He lets the customs officials here know of it, and the individual's declaration is scrutinized for these articles.

FUR COATS

If they aren't declared the returning tourist is searched and the jewelry or clothing found.

A considerable number of fur coats have been seized by the government inspectors.

Usually the label had been cut off and a domestic one sewed on. The claim is invariably made that the coat had been purchased in this country before leaving.

But never has a woman gotten away with it. The government is too well armed with evidence, and in the end the would-be smuggler coughs up the required amount of duty, plus the penalty.

There is the case of Miss ——— ———, who returned on the Acquitania. In her possession was a fur coat which was not declared. She claimed it had been taken from this country. After considerable questioning she admitted it was purchased abroad. The coat was appraised at a foreign value of $75—duty $37.50.

After a hearing the woman was told that in order to regain possession of the coat she would have to pay the home value. This she refused to do and requested the matter be put before the district attorney, as she believed she was entitled to the coat after paying the duty.

But the district attorney upheld the customs men. Then she demanded a reappraisement. This was granted with the result that the foreign value was raised to $199. And so, after fooling around for five months in a vain effort to adjust the matter, she abandoned the coat.

One strange case was brought to the officials' attention. A nurse was intercepted as she was leaving the baggage enclosure of a pier. She proved to be a visitor to the pier.

But questioning developed the fact that she had made a trip to Europe several weeks previously, and that upon her arrival as a passenger she had smuggled in the fur coat which she was wearing. She deposited $150, the home value of the garment.

Many people try to smuggle diamonds into the country.

CONSCIENCE FUND GROWS

They tell the story of one man, a prominent cigaret manufacturer. He made a trip to Europe, bought up a number of diamonds and smuggled them into this country. But after he got them in his conscience began to pain him. So he sent a check for $1000 into the Conscience Fund.

But the "Still Small Voice" would not be stilled. He could not sleep. So he sailed for Europe once more, taking the diamonds along. On the return trip he declared them for their full value and paid the duty willingly.

But—and here the curious part of the story comes in—some one wrote Uncle Sam that the first time he brought the diamonds over he had succeeded in bringing them in.

He was arrested and forced to pay the duty plus the penalty for the full value once more—to take care of that first unlawful entry into this country.

Another time inspectors here were tipped off by agents abroad that a certain man and his wife had bought some gems abroad. Their declaration failed to reveal these articles. They were asked if that was all they had, and replied in the affirmative.

THEY WERE SEARCHED

There was nothing else to be done except to search the two. As the woman was being led away by an inspectress, she admitted laughingly that she had a diamond pin and a diamond sewed to her unmentionables. These were recovered and the duty paid.

A woman from Cleveland, O., stoutly maintained she bought her fur coat in this country, but she couldn't explain what she did with the fur coat she bought in Russia, of which inspectors had evidence.

Whenever narcotics are found, the person on whom they are found is handled rather roughly. After all, Uncle Sam is inclined to be firm but tolerant toward well-meaning citizens who are in every other respect law-abiding. But when it comes to smuggling dope into the United States, a harsher tone is adopted.

Invariably the person attempting to do this pays the penalty in prison. That is one thing Uncle will not tolerate.

Uncle Sam doesn't tax everything. There are many articles and "things" which the tourist from Kokomo or Hollywood will be able to bring back this fall.

There is no good reason for bringing some of them over—but they are duty-free nevertheless.

For instances, leeches are on the free list. So if your rich uncle is abroad you'd better cable him to bring you a leech because he won't be forced to pay duty.

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MANY SEEKING THE IMPORTANT STATE OFFICES

Concord, Dec. 13.—Political gossip concerning the distribution of patronage resulting from a change in party control from the Democrats to the Republicans, which takes place next month, is now the subject of general conversation in and about the State House.

The first move in the general shake-up will come when the Legislature meets on the first Wednesday in January. The Republicans will take control of the House of Representatives, which means that William J. Ahern, the Democratic speaker of the House, will step down to the position of minority leader and the Republicans will elect a speaker.

Candidates for this position are Arthur W. MacDonald of Nottingham, a farmer, and Representative George A. Wood of Portsmouth, head of the Wood Insurance agency and formerly for many years chief deputy chief collector of internal revenue in this district. The canvass for support by both these candidates is now in process.

Randolph W. Branch, clerk of the House will be retired and the candidates for clerk are Judge Bernard H. Carey, former assistant clerk and Republican nominee for clerk at the last session.

In the Senate there are three candidates for the presidency. Judge Frank P. Tilton of Laconia, Charles E. Hoyt of Sandwich and Charles W. Tobey of Temple. There are also several inactive aspirants who might be considered in case of a deadlock. These include Frederick I. Blackwood of Concord and Hartley L. Brooks of Claremont.

There will probably be no change in the personnel of the attaches of the Senate. Clerk Bernard Chase and Assistant Clerk Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., are likely to be retained and the only candidate for sergeant at arms is the incumbent, Captain Fred Moore of Laconia.

For the state officers to be elected in joint convention, it is assumed that there will be no opposition to the return of Gen. Charles W. Howard of Concord to the position of commissary general. For the office of secretary of state, the Hillsborough county delegation will nominate Hobart Pillsbury of Manchester, who was deputy secretary of state for seven years under previous Republican administrations, and Concord has a candidate in Olin H. Chase, a member of the Concord Board of Aldermen and political secretary to Captain Winant in his primary campaign for the governorship.

For state treasurer the names of John W. Plummer of Concord, former state treasurer; Henry M. Short of Concord, former deputy state treasurer, and two members of the governor's council, Oscar P. Cole of Berlin and Arthur P. Morrill of Concord, have been suggested. It is now understood, however, that Mr. Plummer will not be a candidate for his former position and that Councillor Morrill will not consider the proposition under any circumstances. Mr. Short has made no move to secure the nomination and in the absence of any activity on the part of anybody in particular, Friends of Olin Chase have urged in the Concord press and in other ways his selection as the candidate for state treasurer instead for secretary of state. Councilor Cole's active candidacy for state treasurer was not announced until after the meeting of the governor and council this week.

The caucus for the nomination of candidates for speaker of the House, president of the Senate and the several attaches of the Legislature, and also for the selection of candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general will probably be held, according to custom, on the night preceding the assembling of the Legislature. The governor will be inaugurated the day after the Legislature meets, which will be on Thursday.

On January 26, Judge John E. Young of the Supreme court retires and the new governor and council will have the appointment of his successor. If precedent is followed, one of the Republican judges of the Superior Court will be promoted to the Supreme Court.

Edward C. Niles, a prominent Concord Republican, has been appointed court reporter, an important judicial position formerly held for several years by Crawford Hening of Lancaster. Two other Concord Republicans have gone of the bench this month, William L. Stevens as justice of the municipal court to succeed the late Harry J. Brown of Concord, and Eugene C. Leach to succeed the late Charles R. Corning as judge of probate of Merrimack county.

George E. Farrand of Concord will remain as state treasurer besides assuming his new position as state bank commissioner. When Mr. Farrand retires from the treasury, if he does, the governor and council will probably appoint a commissioner to serve out his term until the Legislature elects a new state treasurer.—Manchester Union.

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STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

Call Toronto Minister

The Adventist church in Farmington has extended a call to Rev. Harold J. Wilson of Toronto, Can., to become pastor of that church. Rev. Mr. Wilson is doing work for the denomination in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts at the present time. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. V. Tenney.

River Frozen Over

The big drop in the temperature of the past few days has resulted in the forming of a coat of ice upon the Salmon Falls river. The high temperature occurring recently melted the coat previously formed.

Is Reappointed

Dr. Forrest L. Keay, who has served the past term as medical referee for Strafford county, has been reappointed for another term by Governor Brown and the appointment was confirmed by the council. Dr. Keag has served in this capacity for a number of years and his friends are deeply pleased with his reappointment.

Gate Tender Laid Off

Owing to the reduction in the traffic over the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, the gate tenders at the Washington street and Sawyer crossing in Dover have been laid off. Some of the men who were employed as gate tenders at these places have been given other positions with the railroad.

SKATERS ENJOY PONDS AT THE PINES

The drop in temperature Saturday night and Sunday made excellent skating at the two ponds at the Pines and Sunday afternoon there was a good crowd enjoying the sport. The surface is excellent, for the heavy rain flooded the ponds and this froze before there were any winds, making a fine surface.

CANNING FOOD DATES TO 1813

A faded letter and printed circular sent by one distinguished New Englander to another 107 years ago, recently found amid the heterogeneous stock of a dealer in antique manuscripts, disclose the rather surprising fact that the process of preserving foods by canning, which now renders so many eatables seasonable the year round, came into vogue in 1813, especially to meet the need of seafaring men.

The latter, dated April 2, 1817, was sent by Dr. Benjamin Vaughan, a rich physician of Hallowell, Me., previously of London, Eng., to Israel Thorndike of Boston, a rich shipping merchant and manufacturer, who was very likely contemplating establishing a canning establishment here for the benefit of sea-faring men, a class shown by this correspondence to have benefited by still earlier American experiments in canning.

By implication it seems to have been sent in response to a request from Mr. Thorndike for information on the subject.

This is the text of the letter: "I have the pleasure to inclose the papers respecting the new mode used in England for preserving provisions in a fresh state at sea. It will be observed that the weights furnished, of meat, regard the meat as dressed and as freed from bone also. The canisters and bottles are weighed as meat. Vegetables and milk are preserved as well as meat, likewise soup.

"The person who carried meat from hence to Liverpool and back, preserved fresh by means employed in this country, was the captain of the Milo. Mr. John Wright Boott can give information on this subject.

"The Edinburgh Review within the last two years has given an account of various modes of preserving meat, in commenting upon a publication made by a certain Mr. Apert of France."

The circular, which was issued by a London firm, Messrs. Donkin, Hall & Gamble, shows that they had been since 1813 preserving, for sea-stores, roast and corned beef, veal, soups, vegetables and milk, and that testimonials they had received from commanders of ships of the British navy and of merchant ships showed an insignificant percentage of spoilage among their goods, even during voyages of two years or more.

The milk, which was put up in bottles, was declared by consumers to be absolutely perfect. The firm advertising held a patent on their method of preserving.

The meats appear to have been put in sealed cans, then termed canisters. One ship captain declared he substituted the canned meats entirely for the customary live stock on a voyage from England to the Cape of Good Hope, and that the preserved vegetables retained their original flavor, while the milk was perfectly sweet.

Dr. Benjamin Vaughan, who thus communicated to a leading Boston shipping merchant this new discovery, was a doctor so rich by inheritance that he habitually treated his clients in Maine without charge and furnished them with medicines free. Educated at Cambridge, Eng., he was a man of scientific mind, resembling his intimate friend, Benjamin Franklin, for whom he acted as intermediary in peace negotiations with the British Government after the Revolution.

Though a member of Parliament he emigrated to New England about 1795, disgusted with British persecution of liberal principles during the period of the French Revolution. For awhile he lived in Brighton, but for nearly 40 years after in Hallowell, Me. which was named for his wife's father whose wealth Dr. Vaughan had the benefit of.

Israel Thorndike was a prosperous merchant on India Wharf in the China trade, a native of Beverly, who began life as commander of the privateer Gen. Warren, commissioned by the Commonwealth during the Revolution. In 1810 he settled in Boston. He was in the Legislature many years. In 1818 he purchased and gave to Harvard College a fine library of American history and antiques.

John Wright Boott, mentioned in the letter, was a shipping merchant and pioneer cotton manufacturer in America, who lived in Bowdoin Sq., in what later became the Revere House, his office having been near the foot of State St.

The "Mr. Apert" referred to was Francois Appert, a Frenchman, credited with having been, in 1795, substantially the discoverer of canning as now practiced. He died in poverty his only reward having been a grant of $2400 in 1809 from Napoleon, who may have benefited by canned goods in his military campaigns, and who almost certainly did after Waterloo, during his three months' voyage on a British warship to St. Helena.

CITATION

State of New Hampshire-Rockingham, ss
COURT OF PROBATE

To all persons interested in the estate of Katharine M. Haven late of Portsmouth, in said county, deceased, testate.

Whereas Richard W. Hale, Executor of the will of said deceased and H. Hooper Lawrence, the administrator with the will annexed de bonis non of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the sixth account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Executor and Administrator c. t. a. d. b. n. are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court this first day of December A. D. 1924.

ROBERT SCOTT, Register.

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CITATION

State of New Hampshire-Rockingham, ss
COURT OF PROBATE

To all persons interested in the trusts of Alfred W. Haven late of Portsmouth, in said County, deceased, testate:

Whereas Richard W. Hale and H. Hooper Lawrence trustees under the will of said deceased have filed in the Probate Office for said County the tenth account of their trusteeship of certain estate held by them for the benefit of Eleanor B. Haven and Katharine M. Haven.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Exeter in said County on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December A. D. 1924.

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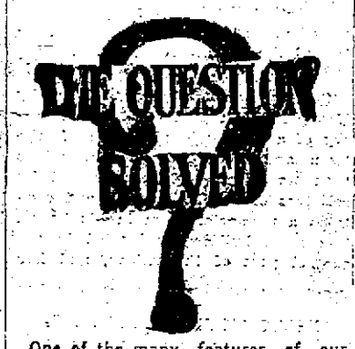

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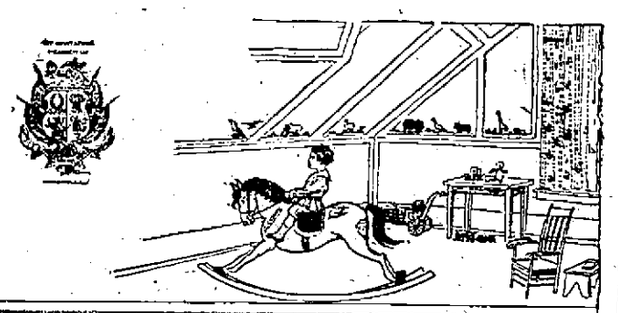

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The fact that 20 new high school buildings and more than a score of new elementary grade school buildings have been built during the last thre years in 49 towns and cities of the me state, are being built now or are authorized by the citizens of the towns is taken to mean an increasing interest in education, by those who are charged with its direction in New Hampshire.

Study of records and newspaper clippings on file in the office of Deputy Commissioner of Education James N. Pringle has established the fact that this record in school building is a fact and indications are that the construction program carried out during this period by the voluntary appropriations of town and city governments is unequalled in the state's history. The program is conservatively estimated to have cost between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000.

Within the period mentioned the city of Manchester has built two new high school buildings, one graded school building, and enlarged and rebuilt others which are not included in the study with which this article is concerned.

Laconia School

Laconia has recently completed a new high school building which cost at least $225,000 and which was equipped with modern machinery for the study of mechanic arts, domestic science and other programs of study which cost an additional $40,000. The building which is now occupied, includes an addition to the recitation rooms, laboratories and routine organization, a large auditorium which is available for public as well as strictly school uses. It has also a gymnasium and locker room with shower baths, things unheard of when the men and women who voted to build the structure were applying themselves to a study of Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic.

Newport has undertaken the completion of a new high school building of modern design which will include locker rooms and shower baths for boys and girls in addition to a large assembly hall and the laboratories necessary to the modern study of domestic science, manual training, physics, chemistry and other sciences. The building was the gift of Loren D. Towle, who died after construction was well under way, and whose death caused the town temporarily to assume the task of completing construction.

Hillsborough at its last town meeting authorized the building of a new high school and appropriated the sum of $75,000 for that purpose. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for use at the opening of the next school year.

Building in Conway

Conway has the new A. Crosby Kennett high school erected in memory of a distinguished native of the town and from thom the structure took its name. It was erected by relatives of Crosby Kennett and contains a memorial room in his honor. The schol building is located in the central part of the village, and has a spacious lawn at its front. The construction is colonial in design and is fireproof throughout. In addition to the usual class rooms and laboratories the school is equipped with a gymnasium, locker and dressing rooms and shower baths.

A high school of fireproof construction which has no gymnasium at the present time but to which it is expected one will be added in the near future is Gorham's contribution to this program of statewide building activity.

Berlin spent $500,000 in building its new high school and equipped it with fixtures which cost an additional $120,000. The Berlin high school building contains an auditorium which seats 1,400 persons and which is equipped with a stage large enough for theatrical productions, moving picture programs and entertainments of less elaborate type. The building houses in addition to that a gymnasium with a regulation size basketball court, a machine shop, a student's bank and a dental clinic besides the laboratories where domestic science, agriculture, manual training and machine practice are taught.

At Groveton $45,000 has been invested in addition to the high school constituting the third building program for school purposes in that town in the last ten years. The addition includes a gymnasium.

Newmarket School

The new school at Newmarket built for the accommodation of high school students was constructed at a cost of $100,000 and includes an auditorium. The building was dedicated but a few months ago and was opened to students for the first time this fall. Former Superintendent of Public Instruction Channing Folsom was chairman of building committee.

Enfield appropriated $15,000 for a combination graded and high school which when constructed contained an auditorium and playroms in the basements which are equipped with modern conveniences of the highest type. The Enfield high school was occupied last October, the building constituting a fine job of reconstruction work.

The town of Bartlett has also constructed recently a new high school building which, although small, is reported to be of a modern type and equipped with all modern conveniences.

Keene has its new Roosevelt school, built originally with ten rooms for elementary work. This building was constructed according to the one story unit plan. An addition to the high school, now being built, provides a gymnasium.

Madisoff is another town in Carroll county which authorized the building of an up-to-date high school with equipment designed to fit into the modern program of secondary education.

Nashua vies with Manchester in its schol building program and has constructed a new high school, a junior high school and two eight room elementary schools. All the new buildings are of modern construction and contain provisions for the study of manual training, domestic science and allied subjects.

Northumberland has built an addition to the high school which includes also a gymnasium.

Ossipee has constructed one of the best small high school buildings in the state, including a gymnasium for the use of boys and girls alike.

Salem Building

Salem is building a new high school at the present time having matched dollar for dollar a gift of $50,000 gvien for the specific purpose of building a high school by Levi Woodbury of that town and which eventually will have anauditorium although such is not included in the present building program. Salem had just completed a new elementary schol building when the high school was started.

Winchester has started construction on a new high school which will have a five acre plot of land with one of the finest high school athletic fields in the state. The building cost about $50,000. Winchester has also constructed a four room elementary school at Ashuelot.

Perhaps one of the most elaborate building programs in the state is that which is in contemplation at Milford where a sum of $5,000 has been appropriated to start things going on a new 12-room building which may develop into a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the World War. The school was suggested as a memorial and at the same time a suggestion made which if carried out would give an old school building to the local American Legion post as a club room. The plan calls for expenditure of $900,000.

Hanover has authorized the building of a new grade school building which will be built of brick according to a colonial design. The building will be constructed on the unit plan and is expected to contain 11 class rooms in addition to rooms for other specified purposes all clustered around a large auditorium to be used for all otwn purposes.

Cost $60,000

Claremont has its new West Terrace school for kindergarten and graded classes which cost the town a trifle under $60,000 and which is equipped with special rooms for play purposes. This building was constructed after the legislature had acted favorably on a proposition which allowed the school district to increase its debt limit in order to get the money.

Last October President Hetzel of the University of New Hampshire and Huntley Spaulding of the state board of education participated in the dedication exercises for a new school building in Greenland which was built to replace one destroyed in a fire and which includes in addition to the regular class rooms a spacious assembly hall and dining room.

Bristol provides playrooms for the 400 pupils housed now in its new school building which was constructed recently and is now occupied by the town's school children.

Franklin completed last spring its Warren F. Daniel Memorial school for junior high work. This school has a large playing field for athletic purposes adjoining the property and the building is equipped for domestic science and manual training studies in addition to other class work of regular nature.

Exeter completed a new memorial school last year which was built at a cost estimated then at approximately $22,000.

Hampton had its new Centre graded school which has $20,000 worth of equipment installed in an $0,000 structure.

Alstead has recently built a one-room rural school at the mico mine located in that town. Atkinson and Campton have also completed one room rural schools within recent years while Ashland has reconstructed its school building which was badly damaged by fire.

Bedford has constructed two elementary schools of two rooms each during recent years and Auburn invested in a two-room building at hptsFlhene0Hrtan 5 ETAOIN NNNN Massacesic Lake which cost $5,000. Canaan remodeled a two-room building at the center and Epsom remodeled a rural school in that town which is now a two room structure.

West Lebanon restored a factory building, formerly a school, nito a modern schol building of four rooms which is described as a model structure.

Litchfield, Livermore and Hudson have remodeled schol buildings into structures which enable the teachers to present a modern program of study.

In addition to this program of active building Concord is preparing to ask the legislature for permission to increase its bonded indebtedness to make possible for the construction of a new hibh school building, and Peterborough is considering ways and means by which it may construct a new high school. Lebanon has already voted funds for a school building program but progress is held up because of local technicalities. Meredith has voted down a new high school but it is expected that one will be a necessity within a few years.

Pelham has built a junior high school building of two rooms. Portsmouth is building an elementary school building at Atlantic Heights. Weare has authorized a new high school building and Westmoreland has completed a two room elementary school.

Wolfeboro is building a ten room elementary schol already having high school facilities at Brewster Academy. Marlmorough has remodeled its school building as has Wilton.

Concord built a new graded school at Millville and converted a South End chapel into a kindergarten.

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The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to enlist the co-operation of every chamber of commerce and board of trade in the state of New Hampsshire in the matter of securing an early settlement of the Atlantic Corporation and Fleet Corporation controversy.

The chamber has been informed that at the present time unusual zeal is being shown in Washington and reports coming from that city are very encouraging. However, it is felt that with the co-operation of the other trade organizations of the state working shoulder to shoulder with the local Chamber of Commerce will have a tendency to help a great deal. Following is the communication sent out Saturday to the commercial organizations of the state:

To the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of New Hampshire

Portsmouth has an industrial problem that not only is of vital importance to this community but in a very definite sense is a New Hampshire problem. We refer to the Atlantic Corporation and the United States Fleet Corporation controversy that has been going on for some time.

Perhaps you are aware of the situation. However, we will briefly outline it for your consideration. The Atlantic Corporation some years ago acquired the large paper mill buildings originally built by the White Mountain Paper company. At the outbreak of the war the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation took it over for shipyard construction work. At the conclusion of the war they made no satisfactory adjustment of the situation, although the Atlantic Corporation has been trying continuously to effect a settlement. The Emergency Fleet people have wound it up with so much government red tape that it seems well nigh impossible to undo it.

Judge Morris, of the Federal court of New Hampshire, has rendered a decision to the effect that he will order the plant sold on Jan. 15th if the taxes are not paid by the Emergency Flee Corporation to the city of Portsmouth. In the event these taxes are not paid and the order of the court is carried out, the only logical bidder for the property under the circumstances will be the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which in reality is the United States government. The phase of this situation that Portsmouth is most interested in, and New Hampshire as well, is that we do not want government ownership of the plant because, under government ownership it will never be developed and will never be made possible for industry.

If it reverts through the proper settlement to the Atlantic Corporation the city of Portsmouth, and the state of New Hampshire, will be in a position to turn it over to some industry to be used to our local and state-wide benefit.

Therefore, will you not, as an organization, write Senators Moses and Keyes, simply asking them to do everything in their power to effect an early settlement between the Atlantic Corporation and the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, urging them to bring this settlement to a conclusion before the order of the court takes effect on January 15.

Then too, for your information, the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation has been in contempt of court in New Hampshire for a long time and only recently made some effort to purge itself of that situation, Chief Justice Branch of the New Hampshire Superior court having held the Fleet Corporation in contempt of court two or three years ago. Therefore, you will realize the rather flippant attitude that the Emergency Fleet Corporation has had toward the courts of New Hampshire.

We feel perfectly at ease in bringing this matter to your attention because, as I have stated, it is a state-wide issue because New Hampshire needs every bit of industrial development that it can secure.

Further information upon this subject will be given you upon request. Please give us assurance by return mail that you will advise our senators in Washington to work hard on this matter. Your help is needed now. Please answer the call.

Very truly yours,

Industrial Committee.

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KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 15.—The Community Arts and Crafts Club will meet on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday.

Philip E. Woods of Augusta, Me., passed the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Whipple St.

Miss Marion Brackett has been appointed from the Eastern Star to cooperate with the Old Home Week committee.

H. C. Moody of Otis Ave., who has been the guest of his son and daughter in Lynn, Mass., for a week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph and Miss Helen Paul were visitors in Portland on Friday.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Wood of Otis Ave., who are employed at the navy yard passed the week end at their home in Portland.

William Duggan, the new manager of the local A. and P. store, passed Sunday at his home in Sanford.

Walter Willey has been appointed by the Grange to represent them in co-operating with the Old Home Week committee of the Community Service Association.

Mr. Edwards of Augusta, Me., Chief Bridge Engineer of the Maine State Bridge Highway Commission, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

The following local young ladies took part in the recent production of "Bimbo" at the Portsmouth Theatre, given under the auspices of the De Molay Chapter: Misses Helen Sawyer, Mildred Pinkham, Eleanor Frisbee, Emily Grace of Kittery Point, Vanita Holt, Rebekah Caverno, Ella Farrington, Dorothy Morse and Frances Tilton of Kittery, Miss Tilton leading one of the "Models" group.

Mrs. George Gunnison of Kittery Point has been appointed from the Riverside Reading Club to co-operate with the Old Home week committee.

Misses Hilda and Barbara Fife, students at Colby College, have arrived home to pass the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Providence, R. I., passed the week end with her husband here who is employed at the navy yard.

Blue Beard's Eighth Wife will be the attraction at Wentworth Hall this evening and will be followed by a dance.

New Year's Eve Frolic given at Sugrue's Hall by Canton Hayes. All come.

Miss Marjorie Everingham, a student at Colby College, is passing the Christmas recess with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Everingham, Whipple St.

The Boys' Club of the Second Christian church are to have a basket ball benefit Friday evening at Wentworth Hall. The title of the picture is Romance Ranch. Turn out in goodly numbers and help the boys.

Regular meeting of Kittery Grange Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the lecturer has arranged a program which will be open to the public. The Christmas tree with its gay decorations and its gifts will be an attraction looked forward to by many. Each member is asked to bring one unmarked gift (value 10 cents) to be left at lecturer's station to be numbered before being put on the tree. A clothesline sale will also be featured where articles may be purchased, each member being asked to donate an article for the line. The lecturer hopes all members will come out for this merry Christmas time and have a good time and help others to have a good time and lets carry out the Christmas spirit, keeping the jokes for April 1.

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The 1925 Agricultural Census under the direction of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce will be taken, within the next few months in Kittery, Eliot and York by Raymond G. Pettigrew of Kittery who will start the work Monday, Dec. 15th. This census is confidential and will be published by counties for the purpose of compiling statistics for the benefit of the farmers throughout the country.

Passaconaway Council D. of P. will hold its second serial whist party Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock. A good time for all. 2t d15-16

The York County Trust Company of Kittery has recently sent out the Christmas Club checks for 1924, this being the most successful of any year since its start. The new club for 1925 is now open, and the public is cordially invited to join and participate in the distribution of next years checks, which will furnish money for the many calls which the month of December demands. Join now. 2w d11

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Patey and Francis West motored to Boston on Sunday to attend the funeral of Captain Edward Sherlock.

The regular meeting of the Kittery Point fire department will meet at firemen's hall this evening.

Pythian Sisters Sewing Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Trefethen of Kittery on Wednesday afternoon.

The secretary of the Maine branch of the Lord's Day League of New England, H. G. Kennedy, spoke at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The pupils of the Mitchell school will give an entertainment at the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Winfield Tobey is able to be out of doors after being confined to her home ill with grip for two weeks.

The Congregational church Sunday school are rehearsing for a cantata "A Joke on Santa Claus" to be given on Christmas eve.

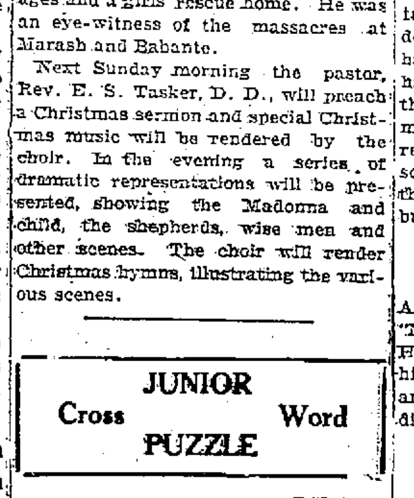
The Girl Scouts will hold a food sale at Mrs. Tobey's store on Saturday, Dec. 20.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the service was given over to the Near East Relief cause. Charles E. Bailey, a returned Near East Relief worker, now manager for New England of the Dollar Steamship Line, gave a searching talk of his own experience in the Near East. His description of the sufferings of the little children was heart-rending. At the close of the service a special offering was received for Near East Relief. The speaker, Mr. Bailey, became associated with Near East Relief work in 1919 and worked in that organization overseas for over a year. At Anitab he directed the reconstruction of the American quarter and established two orphanages and a girls' rescue home. He was an eye-witness of the massacres at Marash and Babante.

Next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. E. S. Tasker, D. D., will preach a Christmas sermon and special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. In the evening a series of dramatic representations will be presented, showing the Madonna and child, the shepherds, wise men and other scenes. The choir will render Christmas hymns, illustrating the various scenes.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE



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FROM YOUR GEOGRAPHY.

(Horizontal)

1. Noun—The largest state in the union.
4. Noun—A large city in Nebraska.

(Vertical)

1. Noun—The capital of Japan.
2. Noun—A small city in Ohio
3. Noun—Country including modern Holy Land.

(Answer will follow in tomorrow's paper.)

BEST BOUTS OF SEASON HERE TONIGHT

The boxing sshow at Freeman's hall this evening looks like the best show of the year and that is saying a lot for the local fans have nothing to complain of with the local matchmakers bills so far this season. There has been some very fine bouts and every show has been good. Tonight, however, in the Tommy Flanigan and Gunboat Jack bout the fans will get a lot of action and some clever boxing.

Flanigan is the best boy that Gunboat has ever met in this city, if his record in the past can be taken for anything. He is a boy who is in great demand and that is evidence enough that he can produce the goods. Gunboat Jack has not been here this year, but he has been working some and is in fine shape. He is anxious to meet Flanigan, although his manager rather demurred at first against the match for the reason that Flanigan is rated as one of the best in New England and he would rather have him meet him later in the season. The Boston Traveler sport writer has the following to say about Flanigan's work:

"At this season of the year the consensus of opinion is that hockey is the most strenuous sport, but it would not compare with boxing if all the boys in the sport were booked up for bouts like Tommy Flanigan is.

"Tommy starts a strenuous campaign Monday night when he meets Gunboat Jack at Portsmouth, N. H. Monday night, Dec. 22, he will meet Al Shubert at New Bedford. New Year's day he will face Charlie Manty at New Bedford, and on Jan. 5 his manager has booked him to battle Jack Zivic at Providence.

"No boys—Flanigan is taking it easy. He will have to take it easy for a few weeks at least if he is able to jump over all the hurdles before him."

The semi-final is another good bout. Turcotte and Doyle are sure to give satisfaction, for they are both of the type that even the rabid "go on and fight" fans forget their war cry.

The preliminaries are good, Young O'Hara meeting Young Albents. It will be interesting, although the local boy should be several classes above O'Hara.

ITEMS FROM YORK COUNTY

New Schedule

The new schedule of the cars over tahe York Utilities road, between Biddeford and points west along the road has gone into effect. New timetables have been printed. As the result of the conference of the road officials and members of the chamber of commerce recently held in this city, the new schedule calls for an improvement in the service between Biddeford, Kennebunk and Sanford.

Stag Play

The members of the Thornton Academy senior class staged the play, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," at Saco City Hall recently, and made a tremendous hit with the large audience in attendance by their high class acting of the difficult roles of the amusing comedy.

New Auditing System

George H. Bangs and A. W. Reeves of the state auditor's department were in Saco recently explaining to the Saco city treasurer and city auditor the workings of the new booking system recommended by State Auditor Hayford and provided in the law which the legislature passed two years ago, which gives cities and towns a privilege of having a system of bookkeeping set up for them similar to that in vogue in the state auditor's office.

Vacation Curtailed

The Saco school board, after considering the vote recently taken about vacations and terms of the Saco schools, have voted to have a one week vacation during Christmas instead of two. Another week's vacation will be enjoyed by the pupils including Feb. 22 and one including April 19. This will divide the school year into four terms instead of two.

Rehearsing Play

The West Kennebunk Grange Dramatic club is rehearsing "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" and will present it as soon as the new hall is ready for occupancy. It is a wide-awake play, similar to "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hafford

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hafford, wife of John Hafford, occurred suddenly shortly after midnight this morning at her home, 245 Lincoln avenue. She is survived by her husband and four sisters, Miss Julia Ryan of Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Mary A. Boyen of Rutland, Vt., Sister St. James and Sister Crychentia of Notre Dame Convent, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Hafford was born in Craftsberry, Vt., the daughter of James Ryan and Nancy (Hogan) Ryan. She formerly resided in Lowell, Mass., but has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years.

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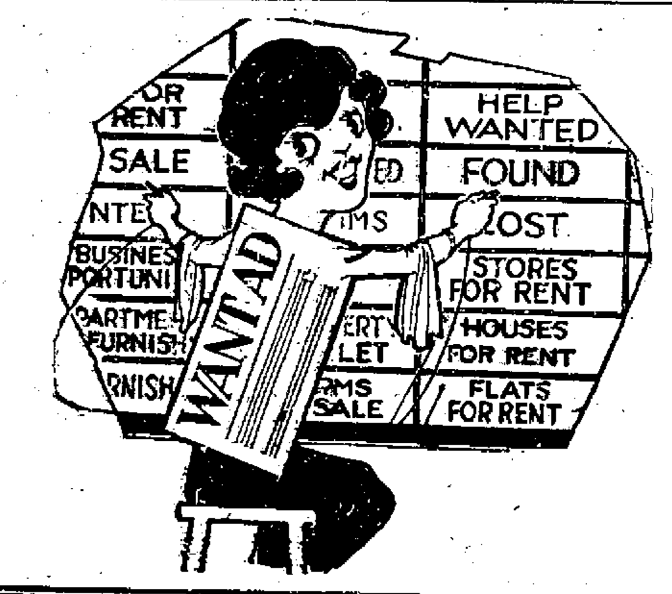

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at Little Gem Cafe, 161 Vaughan street. tf a4

WANTED—Girl for general housework and care of two children. No cooking. Phone 1920 or write Box 42, Herald Office. tf d2

WANTED—Antique furniture. Colored prints of ships and farm scenes etc. Hooked rugs, glass, etc. Good prices paid for good pieces. Tel. 1015-W or 2116. tf d5

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TO LET—House of 6 rooms, all on one floor, good location. Tel. 1096-R after 6 p. m. 1w d15

TO LET—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 60 Hanover St. Tel. 1542-M. 1w d15

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TO LET—Furnished, modern four room flat 1st floor with tel. connection, centrally located. Tel. 582-M. 1w d9

TO LET—Four room tenement for light housekeeping, all furnished, 39 Brewster St. 1w d11

TO LET—In So. Eliot, 6-room house, hard wood floors and running water. Garage. 2-4 acres of land. $13 per month. Apply to the Geo. D. Boulter Co. Tel. 264. 1w d8

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TO LET—Suitable place for plumber shop, paint shop or any several manufacturing plants. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office.

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TO LET—On Deer St., 5 room flat with bath, hot water heat, and electric lights, $18, and water rates. 14-room house on Russell St. Heat, bath, and electric lights, $25, and water rates. Butler, 5 Market St. tf d13

TO LET—Furnished rooms and kitchenette apartments. Sandford House, State street.

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FOR SALE—1919 Baby Grand Chevrolet, in good running order. Will give demonstration. Inquire at 210 Clinton St. 1w d15

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FOR SALE—One Vulvin hot gas heater. Apply 82 Jefferson St. tf s19

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LOST—The party seen picking up a tiger kitten on State St. on Monday please return to 147 State St. 1w d13

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IS TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

Friends Honor Sherman P. Newton On His 29th Birthday

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Sherman P. Newton at the Kearsarge hotel on the occasion of his 29th birthday. Mr. Newton was taken completely by surprise but soon rallied and proved an excellent host, and the evening was indeed an enjoyable one.

Mr. Newton received a very nice fountain pen from his friends and numerous other gifts of value which attested to his popularity and the deep esteem in which he is held by his host of friends. The presentation speech was made by Wallace V. Marston and Mr. Newton replied with apt remarks.

A very appetizing luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton, the menu being as follows:

Little Neck Clamss ....
Lobster Bisque, not short, Hassett
Celery Hearts of Lettuce Radishes
Roast Captured Venison, Hank's Style
Old-fahioned Chicken Pie Prohel
Potatoes Dolly
Birthday Cake 29th, Mike's Mother's make
Russell Ice Cream
Coffee Toasted Crackers Cheese

After luncheon the party was entertained with the news from the outside world on the radio, Messrs. Newton and Hassett conducting.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the navy yard ferry has been making a temporary landing in the rear of the Cold Storage plant on Bow street.

That the vacation days for the police are nearly at an end.

That Bill Casey of Ward 3 is getting to be an old timer in the City Council.

That it is surprising how many people enjoy the old fashioned dances given by the firemen.

That the people of Rye are lucky they have the Portsmouth Electric Railway service.

That the B. & M. has all winter equipment ready for the storms.

That the Thanksgiving ball and other public social events given by the veteran firemen in the past are now much missed.

That church choirs are now busy on Christmas musical programs.

That the reading public of Maine, especially will miss the name of Gov. Baxter in the columns of the press when he shortly retires.

That as Maine's chief executive he has had a busy period one way and another.

That the work in the electrical shop at Portsmouth navy yard, is something that attracts the attention of the heads of the Navy Department at all times.

That this is one of the most important shops of Uncle Sam and the work produced ranks with any in the country in or out of the navy.

That the City Council-elect and Public Works board are meeting the usual number of job hunters.

That according to reports some changes are on the way when the newly elected branches get in action.

That the City Five expect to meet Biddeford again on Thursday at Biddeford.

That Tony Romeo will shortly visit his mother in Rome whom he has not seen for nearly 30 years.

That the Democratic City Committee meet tonight.

That the Portuguese have a superstitious dislike for the mistletoe and will never use the plant as a decoration. According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or mouldy.

That the old paper dollar is on its way to extinction.

That superstitious people declare that the dream that is repeated three times is sure to come true.

That to tell a dream before breaking one's fast, is supposed to be bad luck.

That to tell a dream that is the result of sleeping with bride's cake under the pillow, is also supposed to be unlucky.

That if you begin a sea journey while the moon is declining, luck will attend you and see you safely back again. A land journey should begin when the moon is young.

That to find a piece of coal where you are not at all likely to seek such a thing is considered lucky. A pen or pencil find means news from far away, generally with some material advantage for the finder.

That Dame Fortune will not smile on you if you marry on your birthday. It is not quite clear why she objects to this arrangement, but she does.

That Frank Hersey and Clint Kingsbury are said to be in line for a ten-string bowling contest and that some darby may be wagered on the contest.

That Jack Hanlon says he is glad that he made no bets on the city election and that the hurdy gurdy stunt is not to be repeated.

That some of the proposed legislation for Portsmouth will not likely show up in Concord.

That John Thompson of the Armour Beef Company has been transferred to Lewiston, Me.

That the boys are wondering if he still has that map of the leading city of Androscoggin County on his person and if he is doing any entertaining with the uke.

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The sudden drop in the temperature and the high wind on Sunday night drove about everybody to cover.

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The weather had rather a bad effect on the Christmas shopping Saturrday, but it was a big improvement over former days.

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The High school senior benefit is on Jan. 2, and the members of the class figure that they will have a record crowd, as many of the young people are home for the holidays.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE. Bargains in winter underwear and blankets. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

The Knights of Columbus will shortly begin rehearsals for their annual play, which this year will be the well known comedy, "What Happened to Jones."

"Cy" Wentworth will be in the Portsmouth lineup Wednesday.

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The bridge across to Peirce Island is practically finished and it is being used a lot, especially on Sundays. It is open to foot travel but not to automobiles until the grades at both ends are made.

McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

DAVIS LOUD SPEAKERS

Fancy Work, Apron and Food Sale held by Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Thursday afternoon 2-6, evening 7-11. Whist party at 8 P. M. Moose Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS

The regular meeting will be held in Arcanum Hall Monday night, Dec. 15. All officers and members are requested to be present at this meeting.

H. A. BROWN, Sec.

2t d13-15

NOTICE

Beginning today, I am not responsible for any bills rendered by my wife, Mrs. Marjorie Dewitz, who left me, taking with her the home furnishings.

LESLIE H. DEWITZ.

3t d13

KNIGHTS SELECT ANNUAL PLAY

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, on Feb. 22 will present its annual play at the Portsmouth Theatre. This year the play selected is "What Happened to Jones," a sparkling three act comedy. The cast has been nearly selected and Director Thomas Mullin will start rehearsals immediately.

BRIEF BITS

Give.
Show the spirit.
Read the Herald.
Forget the election.
Buy Christmas seals.
Colds are prevalent.
Make some one happy.
1925 will soon be here.
Plenty mail for Santa.
Democrats meet tonight.
Only 9 more days to shop.
Home shopping is the idea.
Keep an eye on Herald Ads.
Many pretty 1925 calendars are out.
More rumors of more bowling alleys.
Winter begins officially a week from today.

The new City Council steps in on Thursday, January 1.

Another barber shop and beauty parlor for Daniels street.

The small boy and his skates is ready for the word go.

The postoffice vestibule is much improved by the new lights.

Kittery residents still claim the town fire alarm is not a puzzle.

A little more painting and the bridge to Pierce Island will be completed.

The navy yard water front looks exceedingly quiet just at present.

The Herald cross word puzzles are keeping more than one reader busy.

The legislatures first session will be on the first Wednesday in January.

Sanford basket ball team is anxious for the third battle with Portsmouth.

The new silver dollar has appeared and is much like the old "Cartwheel"

The Herald is becoming a family newspaper, more and more, day by day.

Some shifts have been made in the night crew at the local B. & M. round house.

Will any of the local reinsmen be seen on the speedway the coming winter?

The season at the Pines depends much on the actions of Old Man Winter.

Make your horse a Christmas present of a warm blanket and—use it on the horse.

A man loves a woman when he has time—a woman always has time to love some man.

A restaurant owner at Hoxie, Ark., has long had two pets, a monkey and a cat. The man's restaurant caught fire and was completely destroyed. The manager seized the monkey and carried it to safety. But the rescued creature struggled free and dashed back into the smoke and flames. When it reappeared it was at a window with the cat in its arms. Both animals were saved.

COMING SATURDAY EVENING

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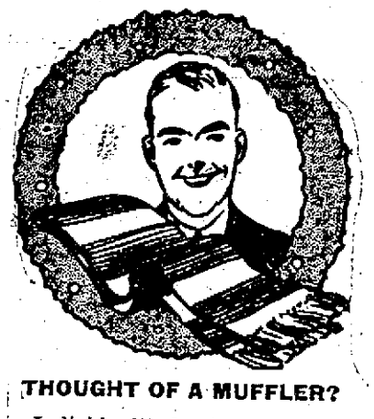

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